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REGULATIONS FOR WIRELESS

A NEW LIST

CONDITIONS FOR LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES

SCALE OF FEES

The following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 11 of 1926 in substitution of those made last year:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General (hereinafter referred to as "the licensing authority") to grant the following licences and certificates:—

- Ship station licences.
- Amateur transmission station licences.
- Broadcast receiving licences.
- Dealers licences.
- Operators certificates of proficiency.

2. Ship station licences and operators certificates of proficiency granted by the licensing authority under these regulations shall be licences or certificates, as the case may be, of the Government of Hong Kong within the meaning of any radiotelegraph convention from time to time or at any time concluded with Great Britain which applies to the Colony, and of any regulations made thereunder.

3. No person shall sell, hire, or otherwise dispose of any wireless telegraph apparatus or apparatus for use in wireless telegraphy in this Colony, unless such person is the holder of a current dealer's licence, or is a licensed auctioneer and the holder of a current letter of exemption granted by the licensing authority.

4. It shall be lawful for the licensing authority to grant a letter of exemption to any licensed auctioneer upon such conditions as the licensing authority may in his discretion think fit to impose.

5. Every licensed auctioneer to whom a letter of exemption as aforesaid shall have been granted shall duly observe and comply with the conditions of such letter of exemption.

6. The grant of every licence, certificate, and letter of exemption, under these regulations shall be discretionary.

7. Licences may be cancelled at any time upon such notice by the licensing authority as he may think fit, without compensation and without return of any part of the licence fee.

8. Certificates may be endorsed or withdrawn, at the discretion of the licensing authority, in case of breach, on the part of the holders thereof, of any of the relevant international radiotelegraph regulations, or in case of misconduct by them in respect of such regulations.

9. The terms of licences and the forms of certificates shall be those set out in the Schedule, with such variations (if any) as the licensing authority may think fit. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words, variations necessary to cause licences and certificates to be in conformity with any radiotelegraph convention, or regulations made thereunder, as aforesaid, may be made by the licensing authority as well during the subsistence of any licence or certificate as on the grant thereof.

10. Licences not sooner determined under these regulations or not expressed to be granted for a shorter period shall expire on December 31 next after the day of the date thereof.

11. Subject to withdrawal or other lawful determination, certificates shall continue in force as long as the same are required by any radiotelegraph convention, or by regulations made thereunder, as aforesaid.

12. The loss of any licence or certificate must be reported by the licensee or holder concerned, to the licensing authority in writing, and as soon as possible.

13. In case of loss of any licence or certificate it shall be lawful for the licensing authority, in his discretion, to issue a duplicate of the licence or certificate so lost. Unless and until a duplicate of a lost licence or certificate shall be so issued, the lost licence or certificate shall be deemed to have been cancelled or withdrawn.

14. The following fees shall be charged, and shall be paid to the

RESIGNATION OF LORD LLOYD

"OUT OF SYMPATHY"

DIVERGENCE OF VIEW WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY

A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

London, Yesterday. A statement regarding Lord Lloyd's resignation of the High Commissionership of Egypt was handed to Mr. A. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, yesterday. He read the communication and was very much struck by the language and what he believed to be the spirit underlying it. He at once asked for a paper to be handed to him going back during the greater part of the time that Lord Lloyd had been High Commissioner.

Mr. Henderson gave several instances where a divergence of view had been shown. In numerous instances Lord Lloyd was clearly out of sympathy with this object. Having read these papers, and having very carefully considered the position, he came to the conclusion that the Government was dissatisfied with the position as it had obtained during the last three or four years. He made an intimation to Lord Lloyd in the following note:—

"In the short time at my disposal since taking office I have endeavoured to review in political events since 1924. To be quite candid I feel bound to tell you that I have been impressed by the divergence of outlook which has from time to time been apparent between my predecessor and your Lordship. That this difference of outlook was possibly sincere I do not for a moment doubt, but I confess it appears to me to be very wide. My policy, which will certainly be not less liberal than that of my predecessor, will depend on what can be interpreted with understanding and sympathy by His Majesty's representative. Your views harmonising with those of either my predecessor or myself appear to be remote, and in the circumstances I should like to discuss the situation with you on your return."

Lord Lloyd arrived in this country this day week. Mr. Henderson saw Lord Lloyd last yesterday morning. They discussed the position with each other, not merely with frankness but with friendliness. After they had sat together half an hour Lord Lloyd handed him his resignation.

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licensing authority, in advance:—

For a ship station licence \$25
For an amateur transmission station licence \$15
For a broadcast receiving licence \$5
For a dealer's licence \$5

For noting the transfer of a wireless telegraph station to a new address \$1
For examination fee for operators certificates of proficiency \$5
For a duplicate licence or certificate \$1

15. The licensee of a ship station licence shall forthwith deliver up the licence to the licensing authority:—

- (a) if the licence has been cancelled;
- (b) if the licence has expired by effluxion of time;
- (c) if the licence has ceased to be the property of the licensee;
- (d) if the nationality of the ship has been changed; or
- (e) if the port of registry of the ship has been changed.

16. If any ship in respect of which a ship station licence shall have been granted is absent from the Colony at the time of expiry of such licence then and in such case the production of the licence which shall have so expired, or a copy certified by the licensing authority to be a true copy thereof, shall be deemed, until the next subsequent return of the said ship to the Colony of Hong Kong, to be prima facie proof that the licensee therein named is the holder of a current licence in like terms.

17. Every licensee and every holder of a certificate shall forthwith comply with any requirement of the licensing authority for production, handing over or delivery up of his licence or certificate, whether current or otherwise, to the licensing authority.

18. These regulations shall come into operation on October 1, 1929.

LOCAL RESERVOIRS

MAY OVERFLOW DURING WEEK-END

WATER POURING IN NOW

Pokfulam reservoir, in the north-west of Hong Kong Island, may overflow during the week-end. Tylam reservoir, in Tylam valley, is likely to follow suit shortly, but the surplus from this reservoir will accelerate the filling up of the biggest reservoir in the island, Tylam-tuk, and not run to waste.

Kowloon reservoir, on the mainland, with a capacity of 352 million gallons, is also expected to reach overflow level by the end of the month, judging by the present rains.

Heavy rain fell this morning but the storm had not lasted long when readings were taken at about 7 a.m. Even then the rainfall recorded at Tylam was 2.45 inches for the 24 hours. At Pokfulam, however, the figure was only .14 of an inch. This is explained by the fact that the rains, carried along by the monsoon, reaches the south-east of Hong Kong Island first, before falling on the opposite corner (where Pokfulam is) and over at Kowloon. The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 1.415 inches. The heaviest hour was 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., being .655 inch.

The "gain" in Hong Kong reservoirs during the last 24 hours was 25 million gallons, making a total of 745 million gallons in storage.

NOT COMING HERE

Latest Intelligence About the Typhoon

The typhoon is not coming here but is passing towards the south-west of Hong Kong.

At 10.34 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—"Pressure is now highest in the Pacific in the vicinity of the Bonins. The trough remains stationary. The depression has become deeper and is now a typhoon, situated about 100 miles E. of South Hainan, moving slowly W.N.W."

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
From Hong Kong to Cap Rock and from Hong Kong to Lamook: S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
From Hong Kong to Hainan E. winds, fresh to strong. Formosa Channel: Light variable winds.

EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA IN A PANIC

PEOPLE RUSH OUT

Tokyo, To-day. There was a severe earthquake this morning in Tokyo, the capital of Japan, and Yokohama, the neighbouring port.

People rushed out of their houses and clocks stopped. There was some dislocation to telegrams but it is believed that the damage was very slight.—Reuter.

K.C.C. CONCERT OFF

Owing to the inclement weather the concert arranged at the Kowloon Cricket Club this evening has been postponed.

H47 DISASTER

RESULT OF THE COURT- MARTIAL

London, Yesterday. The Court Martial at Portsmouth on Lieutenant Keen, watch officer of submarine H47, when she collided with H47 on July 9 found him guilty of negligence in not taking adequate steps to avoid H47. He was dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.—Reuter.

KING'S PROGRESS

London, Yesterday. It is officially stated that the King had a "good night, and continues his good progress"—Reuter.

TEAMS FOR 4TH TEST MATCH

HAMMOND ABSENT?

ENGLAND SELECTORS WARN 3 MORE MEN

SOUTH AFRICA'S ELEVEN

In view of the inability of Maurice Tate (of Sussex) and, possibly, W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), the maker of centuries in Australia, who is suffering from knee trouble, to play in the Fourth Test Match which begins at Old Trafford, Manchester, to-day against South Africa, England's Selection Committee (says Reuter) have instructed Barratt (Nottingham), Goddard (Gloucester) and Sandham (Surrey) to be present and the team will be definitely decided on the ground.

Twelve were nominated originally, with Hendren of Middlesex as 12th man. The other nine, besides Tate and Hammond, were A. W. Carr (Nottingham), E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), E. H. Bowley (Sussex), F. E. Woolley (Kent), M. Leyland (Yorkshire), A. P. Freeman (Kent), G. Duckworth (Lancashire), G. Garry (Leicester).

Barratt is a bowler and can also bat; Goddard is a bowler; and Sandham is Hobbs's opening partner for Surrey.

Hobbs was selected, it will be recalled, but he did not feel justified in accepting and was allowed to stand down.

Taylor to Play
The South Africans will also make their final selection after ascertaining bowling requirements to meet conditions. Some of the players who have been casualties are appearing and the team (Reuter adds) is:—
H. G. Deane (captain), J. J. Siddle, R. H. Catterall, B. Mitchell, H. W. Taylor, D. P. Morkel, H. B. Cameron, H. G. Owen-Smith, N. A. Quinn, C. L. Vincent, Q. MacMillan or A. J. Bell, (12th man) E. L. Dalton.

E. A. Van der Merwe and Duminy have made way for Cameron and Taylor, the latter being South Africa's best batsman with a fine Test record in England. Bell was in the Third Test but MacMillan was not.

MANY SURPRISES

Freeman's 10 Wickets: White's Big Feat

Several of those chosen for the Test have shown in matches concluded yesterday, particularly "Tich" Freeman with 10 wickets in one innings (thereby joining a select list) and Bowley.

J. C. White "celebrated" his omission by making the highest score and taking 6 wickets! Bowley, however, who is being persevered with as an England "cap," took 9 wickets in an innings and 4 in another.

The results were such that five counties are now within three points of each other.

Kent, the leaders, lost, but retain their position. Gloucester, who were not engaged, share second place with Yorkshire (who won). Lancashire won and Nottingham were checked on the 1st innings and these two are joint third.

The scores are not only surprising but curious in many respects.

Results at a Glance

Kent lost to Lancashire by 189 runs. Somersetshire obtained a lead on the 1st innings over Nottingham. Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by four wickets.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 36 runs. Glamorgan led Worcestershire on the 1st innings.

Hampshire beat Essex by 175 runs. Leicestershire beat Middlesex by 99 runs.

The Army beat Royal Navy by 10 wickets.

Fifteen Centurions

J. C. White (Somerset) 192

A. H. Gilligan (Sussex) 143

Evans (Hants) 137

Shipman (Leicester) 133

Major Congdon, R.M. (Royal Navy) 128

Lt. Dines (Army) 127

Watson (Lancs.) 126

Aspell (Leicester) 121

Mead (Hants) 120

K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 118

Wright (Worcester) 116

Hendren (Middlesex) 114

Holloway (Lancs.) 114

Hills (Glamorgan) 107

J. C. Clay (Glamorgan) 101

Best Bowling Figures

Freeman, A. P. (Kent) 10 for 101

Bowley (Sussex) 9 for 114

and 4 for 29

A. A. Peabie (Middlesex) 8 for 58

Kennedy (Hants) 8 for 92

J. C. White (Somerset) 6 for 67

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) 5 for 120

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DISASTER ON A CRUISER

H.M.S. "DEVONSHIRE"

BLOWING OUT OF NEW SIX-INCH GUN

FATEFUL "THIRTEEN"

London, Yesterday. The Admiralty announces that seventeen persons were injured through a serious gun accident on board His Majesty's cruiser "Devonshire" during firing practice in the eastern Mediterranean.

A report from Malta says that the accident is reported to have been due to the blowing out of a new six-inch gun.

Malta, Yesterday.

Six men are dead on board the "Devonshire" and 25 injured.

Latest News
London, Later.

The Admiralty announces that there are 12 deaths on the "Devonshire."

Later.
The death roll is now 13.—Reuter.

Bowles (Yorkshire) 5 for 52
T. Arnett (Glamorgan) 5 for 54
Major Armitage (Army) 4 for 67
Lt. Hill (Army) 4 for 13
Macaulay (Yorkshire) 4 for 21

Leading Counties

Kent 19 101
Gloucester 18 100
Yorkshire 18 100
Nottingham 17 98
Lancashire 18 98
Derbyshire 18 97
Sussex 19 84
Leicestershire 20 83

Kent v. Lancashire
London, Yesterday.

In the county cricket championship, at Maidstone, Kent lost to Lancashire by 189 runs. Scores:—
Lancs. (1st innings) 347 runs (Watson made 126; Freeman took all 10 wickets for 131 runs) and (2nd innings) 305 runs for 6 wickets, declared (Holloway 114).

Kent (1st innings) 235 runs and (2nd innings) 228 runs.

Somerset v. Nottingham
At Taunton, Somersetshire led Nottingham on the 1st innings.

Scores:—
Somerset 411 runs (J. C. White 192) and 159 runs for 9 wickets, declared.

Nottingham 218 runs (J. C. White 6 for 91) and 150 runs for 3 wickets.

Yorkshire v. Warwick
At Harrogate, Yorkshire defeated Warwickshire by four wickets. Scores:—

Warwick 229 runs and 116 runs (Macaulay 4 for 21, Bowles 5 for 52).

Yorkshire 182 runs and 175 runs for 6 wickets.

Sussex v. Derby
At Brighton, Sussex defeated Derbyshire by an innings and 36 runs. Scores:—

Derby 324 runs (Bowley 9 for 114) and 133 runs (Bowley 4 for 39).

Sussex 493 runs (Harold Gilligan 149, K. S. Duleepsinhji 118).

Glamorgan v. Worcester
At Swansea, Glamorgan led Worcester on the 1st innings.

Scores:—
Glamorgan 506 runs for 8 wickets, declared (Hills 107 not out, J. C. Clay 101 not out).

Worcester 240 runs (Arnett 5 for 54) and, following on, 273 runs for 5 wickets (Wright 116 not out).

Hampshire v. Essex
At Portsmouth, Hampshire defeated Essex by 175 runs. Scores:—

Hants 340 runs (Brown 137) and 238 runs for 4 wickets, declared (Mead 120 not out).

Essex 192 runs and 211 runs (Kennedy 6 for 67).

Leicestershire v. Middlesex
At Leicester, Leicestershire defeated Middlesex by 99 runs. Scores:—

Leicestershire 377 runs (Shipman 133, Aspell 121; R. W. V. Robins 6 for 120) and 180 runs (I. A. R. Peabie 6 for 53).

Middlesex 385 runs (Hendren 114) and 129 runs.

The Army v. Royal Navy
At Lord's, the Army defeated Royal Navy by ten wickets in the annual "three days" match.

Scores:—
Royal Navy 102 runs (Lt. Hill 4 for 15) and 238 runs (Major Congdon, R.M. 16; Major Armitage 6 for 67).

The Army 366 runs (Lt. Dines 127) and 26 runs for no wicket.—Reuter.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

"One way traffic" in Ice House Street—You can only go one way at a time!

No one seems of presenting Mr. Sands with a Sand-glass.

"The roof of the building was decorated with coloured lights."—Is That So?

Fancy anybody thanking Mr. Mancini for his stout protest regarding films!

Always wars in China: the latest is a war in locusts in Chihli.

Home share market note: British Glues are sticky.

Newspaper heading: "Nadir Khan Loses His Headquarters."—Better than his head.

London "Daily Telegraph" heading: "Ships Held up in Thames."—By a string or a chain?

Query at the Bar: "Who is Mr. Fred X. d'Almada who appeared, for the defence in a recent Court case, according to the "Daily Press"?"

After giving streets the honour of prefixing them with "Mr." the local "Telegraph" now refers to "the No. Police Station."—Why not try to get its finger print?

The "Sparrow" found in Ice House Street the other day turns out to be a Crow.

The French airmen visiting Shanghai "have been guests at a series of affairs, reports the "Hong Kong Telegraph."—Qualifying to be Charge d'Affaires?

Those who had most to say regarding the "tin and bucket" system of getting water were never by any chance seen in the queues—not in broad daylight at any rate.

The London "Daily Telegraph" has a wedding report headed: "Mr. W. V. Bowman and Miss W."—and the names of the wedded couple are Dr. Roy Thomas and Miss G. M. Baggard.

Heading in "S. C. M. Post": "War Guilt"—As 11 years have already passed most folk won't trouble about war guilt till at least another 11 years.

Mr. Angel Paragon was an outward passenger during the week—Paragon Angel would have been better if one can make distinctions between angels and a Mark Twain's Captain Stormfield.

"The Meteorological Correspondent of the 'Observer' confirms the view expressed in the 'Daily Press' when the rain making experiments were proposed."—Better to have tried and failed (with an insignificant quantity of kaolin) than never to have tried at all!

The P.W.D. perform some unaccountable work at times. Two papers on Wednesday informed their respective and respectable readers: "The heavy rains on Tuesday night caused a landslide at the 15 1/2 mile-stone on the Castle Peak-road, which had to be closed to motor traffic at this point. The work of clearing the road was completed yesterday afternoon."

Some clairvoyancy to clear a road before the landslide occurred!

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith must be an early riser indeed. The other morning the "Daily Press," which is on sale about 5.30, told of a Chinese motor driver who "appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning."—Accused persons may justly hope that very early morning sessions of the Court do not become a habit.

The "S. C. M. Post" now talks of supplying water through metres.—A change, anyway, from tins and buckets!

Someone suggests doing away with the fifth hour—why make out young folk faster than they are already?

Another commercial note: "Beckham's Pills: moving strongly!"

"When found make a note of."—Hence the "ball of paper" found by a Police officer in a motor car became a \$50 "note."

Commercial note.—Headings in Home paper: "Spies and Pond; Strong Liquid Position."—What one would expect from a pond.

From "Daily Press":—"A Battle Between Elephants"—It must have been a mammoth struggle!

"Pineapple Bob"—one of the ladies' hair dressing styles.—How about the "Banana Crop" or the "Lai-chee Shingle"?

With water for twelve hours a day, people in Hong Kong are strictly prohibited from having a cat's wash daily!

Smart assistant in Chinese store (to European customers):—"Anything more you people wantchee?"

In another store: "Just wait half an hour, please, thank you."

Says the "China Mail": "Dick Tydesley was an agent of destruction against the South Africans."—The Dick-ens he was?

Fairy Story in "S. C. M. Post" of yesterday: "Sincere's ceased business on Thursday evening."—Is That So?

Holders of tin shares have been put on their mettle.

A Sincere effort is being made to serve up Sincere broadcasting in the Colony.

Heading in "Daily Press": "Reservoir

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

SHARE MARKET
 MARKET RULED FIRM DURING WEEK
 Messrs. Benjamin & Fott's weekly share market report stated:—
 The activity mentioned in last week's report has continued, and with the exception of a few stocks, which have been affected by the approaching Settlement, the market has ruled firm.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks come through from London at 12 1/2 (Middle) with a small business done locally at 12 1/2.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions, can be placed at 32 1/2 after sales at 32 1/2. China Fires are wanted at 32 1/2. Underwriters are to be had at 32. Canons are firm at 30 1/2 and Hong Kong Fires at 37 1/2.

Shipping.—Preferred Indos are slightly higher with buyers at 37 1/2. Shell Transport "Registered" were placed at 32 1/2. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are required for 32 1/2. Waterboats are offering at 32 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have again strengthened and with very few shares coming out the price has advanced to 31 1/2. Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks are in some demand with buyers at 32 1/2 after transactions at this rate. China Providents continue in demand at 34 1/2. Shanghai Docks at 13 1/2 and New Engineering at 13 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have further weakened but at 38 1/2 there is a little enquiry. Hong Kong Lands are firmer and were dealt in at 36 1/2/62. Humphreys Estates changed hands at 13 1/2. Realty's show a slight improvement at 38 1/2.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric were taken off the market at 55 1/2 and have further buyers. Hong Kong Trams were sold down to 13 1/2. China Lights (Old) are also weaker with sellers at 13 1/2 and sales reported at 13 1/2. Star Ferries are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) after weakening to 38 1/2 have come into strong demand and can be placed at 39. Dairy Farms have advanced to 20. Watsons are idle round 11 1/2.

Oils and Mining.—Benzene can be placed at 33 1/2. Kailans have receded to 62/6. Rauba have buyers at 8 1/2 and probably a higher price would be paid. Langkats (Combined) have lapsed to a nominal quotation of 13 1/2.

Cotton Mills.—Ewes were negotiated early in the week down to 13 1/2, but owing to the improved political situation in the North the market has recovered and buyers prevail at 13 1/2. Orientals continue in request at 13 1/2. While Shanghai Cottons have remained steady at 13 1/2, 7 1/2 and 4 1/2 for the old and new shares respectively.

Rubbers.—The following are quotations received by cable from Shanghai to-day:—

Anglo-Javas 13 1/2 3/4 Buyers
 Anglo-Dutch 5 3/4
 Batu Anams 1 1/2
 Chemors 2 1/2
 Consolidateds 4 1/2
 Koroeks 4 1/2
 Ropahs 1 1/2
 Tanah Merahs 1 1/2
 Tebongs 2 1/2
 Ziangbes 5 1/2

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 1/11 1/2 and on Shanghai 82.
 Forward Settlement Days.—July 30, August 27, and September 24, 1929.

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TIN AND RUBBER

CO-OPERATION TO END INSANE COMPETITION.

P. J. Salt writes to the "Financial Times" suggesting a policy to stabilize the prices of tin and rubber and to guarantee an adequate return on capital. He says:—The present position and the future prospects of tin and rubber are almost identical. Stocks are large, but not excessive, and it is generally conceded that with consumption increasing at its present rate, production will be overtaken by the end of the immediate future.

In the circumstances the present low prices ruling for these commodities cannot be justified, but are due entirely to want of organization in regulating supply to meet demand.

The British Empire produces, roughly, 75 per cent. of the world's production, while America, producing none, consumes about 60 per cent. of the world's output. The great canning and motor industries of America, which are increasingly prosperous, have been made possible only by the investment of hundreds of millions of British capital in the development and production of tin and rubber. Over a long period of years there have been violent fluctuations in the price of these commodities, but the average return on the money invested has been very meagre and the loss of capital by depreciation has been most severe.

The assurance of future supplies is of far more importance to consumers than the temporary prices ruling to-day. With consumption increasing at its present rate a shortage of both commodities inevitable at no distant date unless new sources of supply are opened up and steadily developed.

This requires time and money and the British public will put up no more capital for this purpose until it is stabilised at \$300 per ton and rubber at 2s. per pound.

Shareholders in tin and rubber companies who desire an adequate return on their capital and a more stable market for their shares must co-operate with a view to putting an end once and for all to the insane competition among producing companies which has persisted far too long and which only results in providing cheap essential commodities to prosperous American industries to the detriment and loss of British shareholders.

Strong and energetic action on the part of shareholders in tin and rubber companies is urgently necessary to compel the immediate adoption of a scheme for rationalisation and co-operative selling among all producers as the only policy which can effectively stabilise the price of these commodities and guarantee an adequate return on their capital and an active market for their shares.

BRITISH MALAYA

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DURING MAY
 The return of foreign imports and exports for British Malaya for the month ended May 31 last shows an increase of \$14,568,867 for the former and of \$15,205,394 for the latter as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The imports totalled \$78,397,312 and the exports \$72,628,258.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.
 July 20, June, June, 1929. 1918. 1914.

Butcher Meat.
 Beef Sirloin 牛尾把 lb. 28 24 12
 " Prime Cut " 30 28 11
 " Corned 牛尾把 lb. 23 21 12
 " Roast 牛尾把 lb. 28 24 12
 " Breast 牛尾把 lb. 24 20 18
 " Soup 牛尾把 lb. 24 20 18
 " Steak 牛尾把 lb. 28 24 12
 " Steak Sirloin 牛尾把 lb. 36 30 35
 " Sausages 牛尾把 lb. 32 26 20
 Bullock's Brains 牛尾把 lb. 15 10 12
 " Tongue, fresh 牛尾把 lb. 65 60 60
 " Tongue, corned 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Head 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Heart 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Hump, Salt 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Feet 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Kidneys 牛尾把 lb. 15 10 12
 " Tail 牛尾把 lb. 25 20 22
 " Liver 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Tripe 牛尾把 lb. 8 8 7
 Calves' Head & Feet 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 Mutton Head 牛尾把 lb. 45 25 11
 " Leg 牛尾把 lb. 45 25 11
 " Shoulder 牛尾把 lb. 44 24 11
 " Saddle 牛尾把 lb. 45 25 11
 Pig's Chittings 牛尾把 lb. 30 27 12
 " Brains 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Feet 牛尾把 lb. 15 10 12
 " Fry 牛尾把 lb. 23 15 18
 " Head 牛尾把 lb. 13 20 11
 " Heart 牛尾把 lb. 15 10 12
 " Kidneys 牛尾把 lb. 18 10 8
 " Liver 牛尾把 lb. 48 20 24
 " Pork Chop 牛尾把 lb. 35 25 11
 " Leg 牛尾把 lb. 38 20 11
 " Loaf 牛尾把 lb. 21 21 11
 " Fat or Lard 牛尾把 lb. 21 21 11
 Sheep's Head & Feet 牛尾把 lb. 12 10 12
 " Heart 牛尾把 lb. 11 8 7
 " Kidneys 牛尾把 lb. 15 12 10
 " Liver 牛尾把 lb. 48 26 25
 Sucking Pigs, to order 牛尾把 lb. 25 25 12
 Suet, Beef 牛尾把 lb. 20 20 22
 Suet, Mutton 牛尾把 lb. 45 26 26
 Veal 牛尾把 lb. 20 20 20
 " Sausages 牛尾把 lb. 32 26 26

Fish.
 Barbel 魚 lb. 48 16 24
 Bream 魚 lb. 38 20 16
 Cream 魚 lb. 38 20 16
 Canton Fresh 魚 lb. 38 20 16
 Water Fish 魚 lb. 40 13 16
 Carp 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Catfish 魚 lb. 38 12 9
 Codfish 魚 lb. 38 12 9
 Crabs 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Cuttle Fish 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Dab 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Dace 魚 lb. 22 20 11
 Dog Fish 魚 lb. 24 10 8
 Eels, Conger 魚 lb. 28 16 11
 " Fresh Water 魚 lb. 34 10 18
 " Yellow 魚 lb. 34 10 18
 Frogs 魚 lb. 38 25 30
 Garoupa 魚 lb. 38 25 30
 Gudgeon 魚 lb. 38 25 30
 Herrings 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Halibut 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Labrus 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Loach 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Loosters 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Mackarel 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Monk Fish 魚 lb. 40 12 2
 Mullet 魚 lb. 40 12 2
 Oysters 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Perrot Fish 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Perch 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Pike 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Plaice 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Pomfret, White 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Pomfret, Black 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Prawns 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Ray 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Rock Fish 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Roach 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Salmon 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Shark 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Skate 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Shrimps 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Snapper 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Sole 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Tanch 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Turbot 魚 lb. 38 16 27
 Turtles, small, fr. water 魚 lb. 38 16 27

U.S. GOLD IMPORTS
 During the first six months of this year the importation of gold into the United States has totalled approximately \$170,000,000.
 In discussing this movement the "July Review" of the National City Bank says that, had it not been for the neutralising policy of the Reserve Banks, it must have exerted a marked influence on money rates, for it represents the return of more than a third of the gold that the Fed. Reserve Bank has been during the export movement of 1927-8.
 The "Review" adds that, in the absence of a market for foreign securities in Britain, the world has had no other means of settling its large adverse trade balance with the U.S.A. than by shipping gold, which in many cases could be ill spared from bank reserves. "The impairment of foreign purchasing power thus resulting is, and must continue to be, until corrected, a cloud in the background of American prosperity. How the correction is to be brought about with a limited supply of gold and with the tariff wall being raised higher and higher we are not told, but it is clear that, since America will not take goods in exchange for those sold by her, nor is payment of war debts her only chance of being paid is to send still more money to her debtors."

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Mountain Lodge	1725
The Yirrie	1725
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Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
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9.30 p.m.—

Gems from "The New Moon,"
Gems from "Whoopee,"
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Dance Music.

10.15 p.m.—

Gems from "Rose-Marie,"
Gems from "No, No, Nanette,"
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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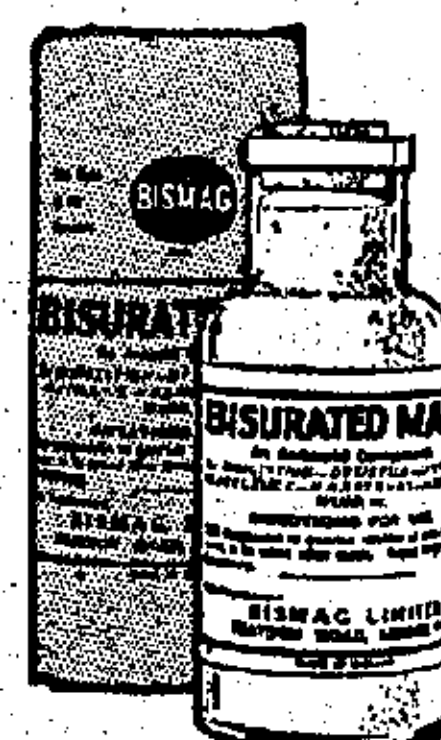
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DALGOMA	5,933	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MOREA	10,933	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	18th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARNALA	9,128	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,233	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
ALIFORE	5,273	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Shanghai.
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NEW SUBMARINE

ADM. HAGGARD ON ARMAMENT REDUCTION

Mrs. Haggard, wife of Vice-Admiral V. H. S. Haggard, launched H.M. submarine "Poseidon" at the Naval Construction Works of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs at Barrow-in-Furness on June 21.

Comdr. C. W. Craven, managing director of the Barrow works, addressing those present after the ceremony, said they had just seen the launch of the 154th submarine built in those works. It was a very great pleasure to him to welcome Admiral and Mrs. Haggard, and he thanked Mrs. Haggard most sincerely for the graceful and efficient way in which she had carried out her duties. Admiral Haggard occupied one of the greatest positions in the service, and those who served in submarines were proud to think that part of his very distinguished career was spent in that they considered one of the most efficient branches of the service.

That submarine was the first vessel in the British Navy to bear the name of "Poseidon." Many of them knew that Neptune was the Roman God of the Sea, but until he looked it up in the book the previous day he did not realise that "Poseidon" occupied the same position in Greek legend. Quite apart from his maritime duties, he was reputed to be the original inventor of the earthquake and also of the first horse, both things that, in his (Comdr. Craven's) opinion caused intense discomfort.

He then asked Mrs. Haggard to accept, with the best wishes of the chairman and his colleagues, a small souvenir of the launch.

Naval Nomenclature
Admiral Haggard, replying, said his wife asked him on her behalf to say how very deeply she had appreciated the invitation to launch the "Poseidon." She felt that to be associated, even in the very slightest degree, with the addition to the

Navy of such a splendid weapon of war would always be to her a very proud memory. As for himself, as Comdr. Craven had said, he had the honour to be associated with the submarine service before the war, when he was a captain in charge of one of the flotillas, and more recently when he had charge of the submarine service as rear-admiral, so naturally an occasion like that was of very great interest to him.

He thought the ship was very aptly named, and that Comdr. Craven had searched out his facts very carefully. The "Poseidon" did, he understood, correspond to the Roman Neptune. He knew the Admiralty sometimes went in for pretty ladies' names, and he thought the Danish Navy called one of their ships, the "Daisy." The "Poseidon," however, seemed particularly apt, as it is the name of an underwater God.

Possibly both they in the Navy and armament firms might be in for a rather hard time in the future. Of course, one could only form one's own conclusions. From a purely selfish and submarine point of view, looking at it as he did, there was no doubt that one felt it would be a good thing that these submarine orders should be confined to one firm. Of course, there are differences of opinion as to who that firm should be, and possibly some of them there might have very decided views on the matter, and they felt, he was sure, that their opinion was entitled to respect for their claim to be that firm. As a matter of policy, one knew these orders had to be scattered.

General Dawes and Naval Officers
General Dawes the other day had some hard things to say about naval officers, and how he would not leave them to cut down armaments. Possibly, he was quite wise. He (General Dawes) said their business was to produce a yard-stick by which they were to measure the relative values

of ships of the same class, and to leave it to the statesmen to provide their yard-stick, which, he thought, would be a far more difficult thing for the relative needs of each nation. He (Admiral Haggard) thought they would have a far more difficult task. However, everything pointed to a reduction of armaments, and he thought they would have to face it.

He would like to congratulate Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Comdr. Craven, and all those who had put their brains, work, sinew, and experience into the production of that splendid ship, and to thank them for the very cordial welcome they had given to his wife and himself that day. "Good luck to Vickers," he concluded.

Comdr. Craven said he was very grateful to Admiral Haggard for all he had said, and he listened with great interest to the doom he had passed on his company. They there had certainly been lucky, both his staff and their work people, and he knew that many of them will be pleased to hear that they had topped their high-water mark in employment since the post-war boom. They had at present 13,304 employees, but, unfortunately, they had three large ships and four submarines leaving before Christmas, and unless they were very fortunate indeed, they were heading for a rather serious winter.

He was sure it was no good his talking in front of the Fourth Sea Lord about the service that Vickers and Armstrongs have rendered to the country in time of stress, but he was sure that the Sea Lords realised that when they were in for hard times they deserved that sympathy which he was confident they would receive from the Admiralty.

LLOYD'S CHAIRMAN

SIR S. G. HIGGINS RE-ELECTED

At the special meeting of the general committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping held recently, Sir S. George Higgins, C.B.E., was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Arthur L. Sturge, deputy-chairman and treasurer, and Mr. J. Howard Glover, chairman of the sub-committees of classification.

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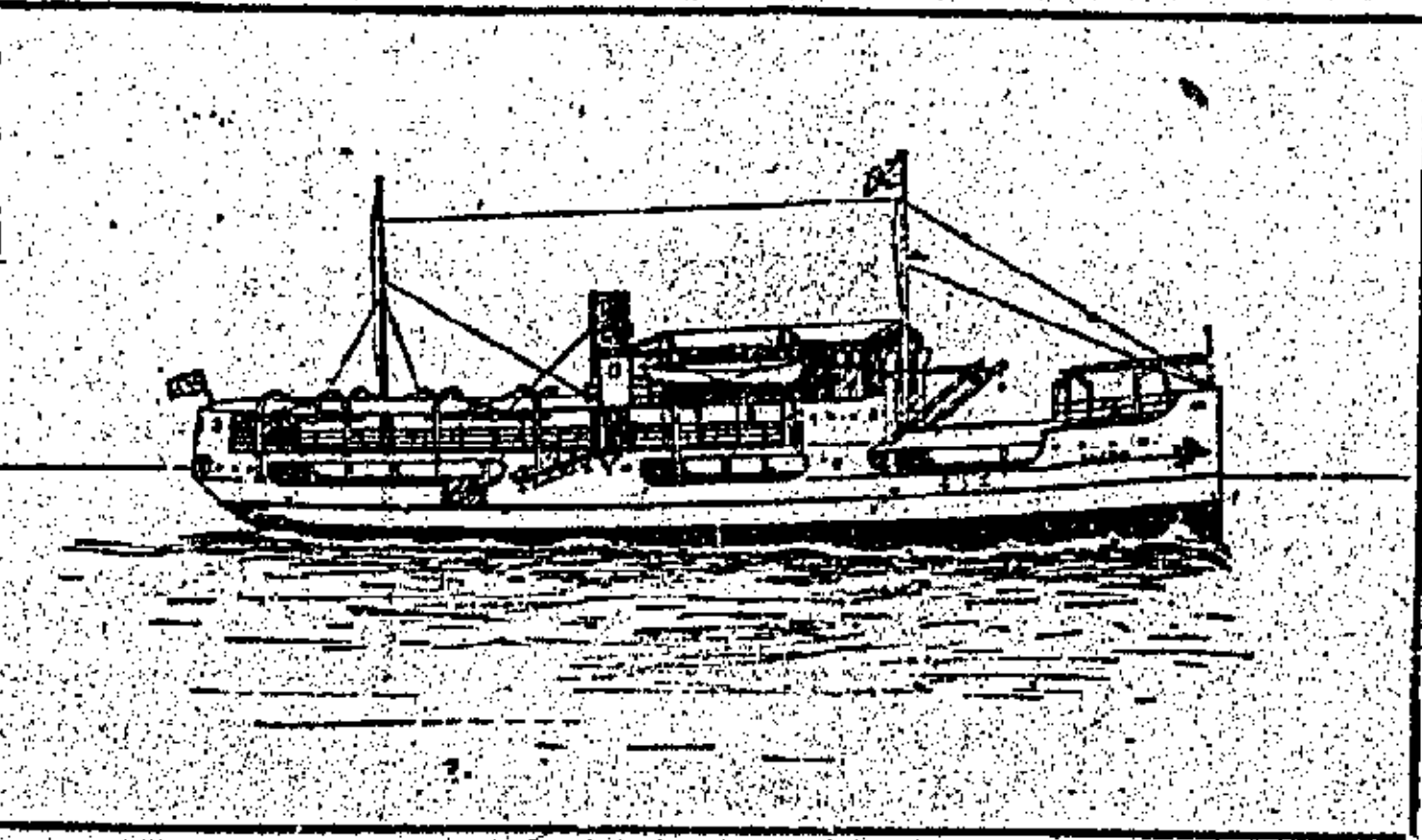
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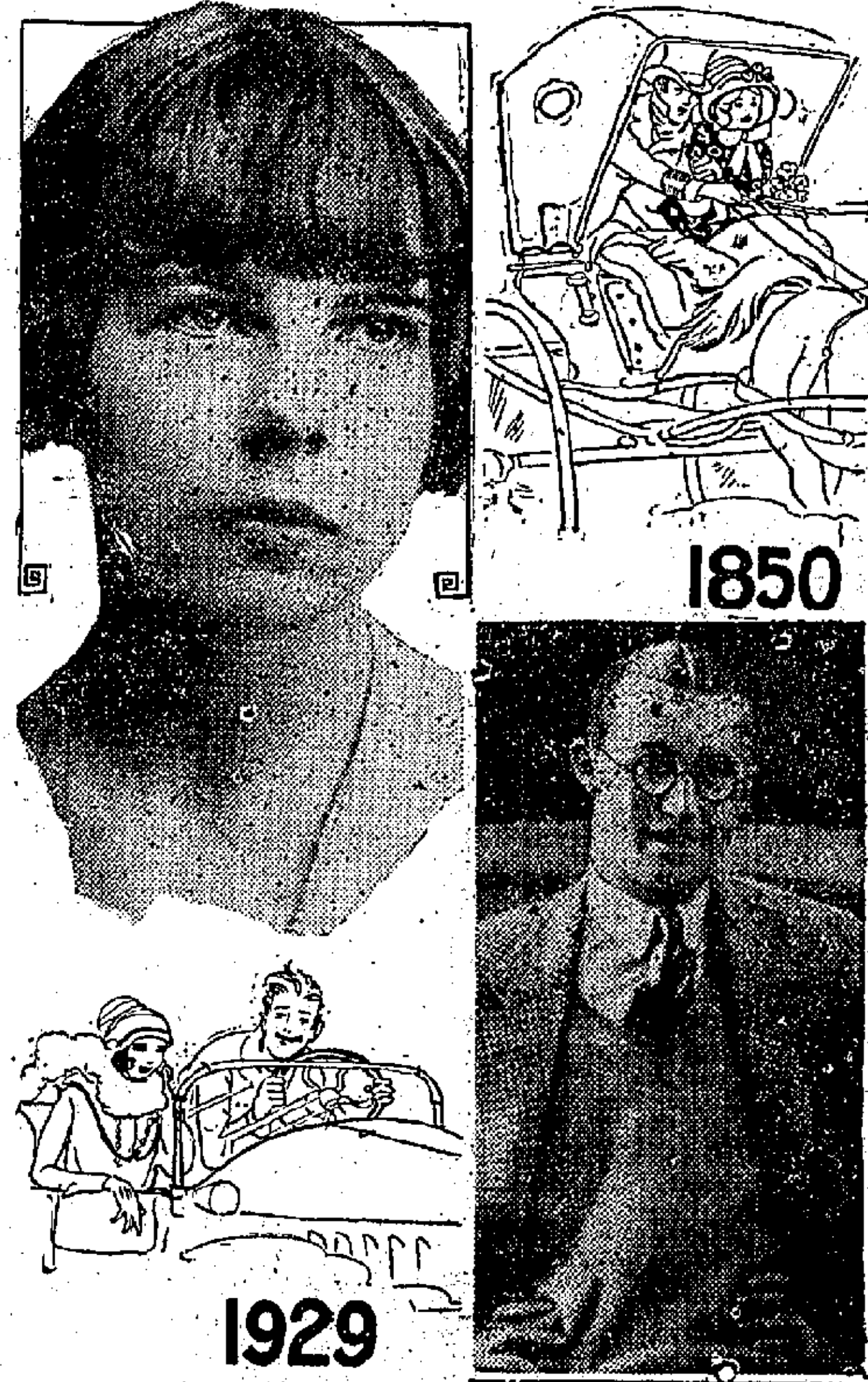
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ELOPING TO GRETN GREEN



Left above, Mrs. Hector Mappin, formerly Olive Ridsell, youthful British housewife, who ran away to Gretna Green with her fiance, hoping to be married as in the good old days. Below, right, young Hector Mappin, British colleague, who proposed the Gretna Green elopement to his sweet lover in the favorite vehicle of that day, flying to Gretna Green, which has provided a haven for impetuous lovers for generations. Left below, read.

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But there was a surprise finish which neither had foreseen. Nobody pursued them, thus robbing them of their pre-arranged thrill. But another thrill was unexpectedly lurking around the corner.

The Groom

A word about the groom! It seems there was a youngster by the name of Hector Mappin, a wealthy college youth and son of the distinguished Major Mappin. It seems also that Hector's fraternity brother, Bramwell Ridsell, had a sister, the petite and piquant Olive, heiress to the Ridsell fortune. They "clicked."

For five months the two were inseparable. Dining, dancing, riding—everywhere the handsome couple

were admired and applauded. Everything pointed to a happy union, but all in due time, as every one thought.

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Ignorant of Restriction
They then considered themselves man and wife, ignorant of the restriction that the pair applying for a licence must have resided in the community for twenty-one days. Also each party must have attained the age of twenty-one; whereas the combined ages of these two would have amounted to just thirty-eight, each being nineteen.

Secretly annoyed at not being pursued on their errand of love, the happy pair was happiest when informed that their marriage was not valid.

"But this is too wonderful," exclaimed the romantic Olive, throwing herself into Hector's arms and sighing contentedly. "We have had a more marvellous romance, darling, than any we ever dreamed of."

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STILL WATERS

Than hotels, few
Fluctuations communal
of Fortune
cerns in Hong
Kong, appear to
have undergone so many fluctua-
tions of fortune during the past
few years. What with destruc-
tive fires and the demolition of
buildings, the hotel proprietor's
lot does not appear to have been a
particularly happy one, in our
midst.

Many Hong Kong
The Old residents will prob-
ably remember the
old Grand Hotel
which for many a day continued
its course more or less success-
fully. It was situated at the jun-
ction formed by Duddell Street, Ice
House Street and Boundary Path,
with its main entrance in Queen's
Road. A more central site could
not possibly be found in the city,
and yet owing to one cause or
another the "old Grand" never
was generally popular. A
"hoodoo" seemed to hang over
the place.

Its last occupant,
What The if we remember
War Did
aright, was a Ger-
man named Reich-
mann, who apparently conducted
the place quite successfully. But
then the War came, and with it
the exit of the Germans from the
Colony, first to Tsingtau of their
own volition; secondly, to a local
internment camp and, thirdly,
repatriation to der Kaiserland.
Reichmann did his utmost to be-
come a British subject so as to
prevent a severance of himself
and the "old Grand," but in this
he was unsuccessful and the hotel
was closed, never again to be
used for a similar purpose.

There was a time
A German when der Kaiser
Rendezvous "hoched" very
heartily and fre-
quently in the "old Grand" and
when "Ja Wohl" and "Prost!"
were also very often heard. In
fact, the place, especially in the
evening, was a German rendez-

vous and much patronised, espe-
cially by the younger Teutons
then in our midst.

To-day, where
Now Being the "old Grand"
Demolished stood brightly
illuminated in the
evening, the builders have all
but demolished the last stones of
the old building and a vast and
gaunt space is present in place of
one of Hong Kong's hotels that
was quite a landmark for many a
day.

Another local hotel
Ye Olde that has fallen
"Carlton" on evil days
is the "Carlton"—
the name of more than one
famous hotel or club in other
parts of the world, notably in
London. The "Carlton" has
closed its doors, and will
be occupied as an hotel
no more. It seems to have had
a chequered career since, years
ago, it was known as the Waver-
ley Hotel. Not without a mild
pang have many Hong Kong resi-
dents witnessed the passing away
of the "Carlton," which has been
a family hotel of quiet and
modest pretensions for many a
year. Evidently the building,
which also is centrally situated
will be renovated and let out as
domestic flats.

Then there was
The Hotel the "Astor," which
"Astor" also appeared to
have had so many
"ups and downs" that its day of
usefulness seemed fast to be
coming to a close. In fact, the
last occupants of the "Astor" ran
the risk of the building toppling
down upon them, for it was con-
demned by the local P.W.D. To-
day it seems to have become re-
juvenated and now, under the
name of the "St. Francis," is
brighter and more attractive than
it has been for many a day.
Needless to say the building is by
no means what it once was, being
solid and substantial in every
respect.

Gone too from
One More Of our midst is
The Past the old "Wynd-
ham Hotel,"
which was a quiet and nicely-
conducted little family hotel
situated at the top of Wyndham
Street—better known as
"Flower" Street. The "Wynd-
ham" served a useful purpose for
many a day, but alas, it too, was
ultimately demolished and its
site is now occupied by a build-
ing comprising prosaic Chinese
flats and small business premises.
Thus went into oblivion an hotel
bearing a grand old British
name.

Situated between
The Hotel the latest Carlton
Metropole which has closed
its doors, and
the "Wyndham" that is now no
more, we have the "Metropole
Hotel." It is comparatively new
and seems to have established it-
self very well in our midst.

The fire fiend
The Victims Of that seems in
Confagration Hong Kong
and many
other cities specially to devote
his attention to hotels has not
been sparing in his activities in
our midst, as during the past few
years there has been plenty of ac-

tivity in this respect. First the old
Hong Kong Hotel, which stood on
the site which is at present so
conspicuous in Des Voeux Road
and Pedder Street was the scene
of one of the most terrible fire
outbreaks that ever occurred
here. The result was that the
Hong Kong Hotel, as it then was
and had been for many a day,
was practically demolished. Con-
tinuous to it, however, the
owners, with commendable enter-
prise, soon had the present Hong
Kong Hotel in full swing and to-
day it is still the city's premier
building in the hotel line.

For many a day
The Fine the King Edward
Old "King Hotel easily rank-
ed as second in
importance among
Hong Kong's hotels. But it alas!
also became a victim to the fire
fiend. This calamity, in which
eleven persons lost their lives, is
so recent, that details are un-
necessary. To-day, it stands a
melancholy spectacle in a busy
thoroughfare and speculation is
rife as to what purpose the site
will next be put.

In the disaster that
And The put an end to the
"Savoy" activities of the
"King Edward"
one of Hong Kong's newest
hotels—the "Savoy"—was also
seriously involved. Happily, the
destruction was not nearly so se-
rious as in the case of its next door
neighbour, the "King Edward,"
with the result that there is every
prospect of a new lease of life
coming to the Savoy within a
comparatively brief period.

A Business Of seen that the
"Ups And city, though
Downs" lucky in its
supply of fine

hotels, the hotels themselves have
by no means been over fortunate.
Many of them, so well-known a
few years ago, have completely
vanished, others have but recent-
ly gone while still others are
going. Thus, in our midst, the
hotel business seems to be even
more chequered in its career than
many that might be mentioned—
but had better not be!

The King's Exequatur empower-
ing Mr. Kenneth O. Krentz to act as
a Vice-Consul for the United States
of America in Hong Kong, has re-
ceived His Majesty's signature.

Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison,
A.C.A., and I. E. Roberts, A.C.A.,
have been appointed auditors for
the purposes of the Companies
Ordinances, 1911 and 1925.

Telegraphic information has been
received that Mr. John Watson,
Secretary of the Marine Engineers'
Guild of China, will be visiting
Hong Kong next week, arriving by
the s.s. "President Grant" on Tues-
day.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced between Mr. John Fraser
Duncan, mercantile assistant, of No.
59, Edinburgh-road, Shanghai, and
Elsie Mary Hinch, on her way to the
Colony on board the s.s. "Glenshiel."

Letters of administration of the
goods (valued at \$20,000) of
Cheung Loi, alias Cheung Aloi, who
died intestate in Pinglam village,
Heungshan, Kwangtung, Inn 1902,
have now been granted to Cheung
Wa-ki, merchant, No. 7, Beacons-
field-arcade, Hong Kong. Letters
of administration were first granted
in 1903 to deceased's brother,
Cheung Nim, but the latter died in
1911. The new administrator is
Cheung Loi's nephew.

CORRESPONDENCE

FILM CRITICISM

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—While on the subject of film
criticism, I also would like to express
my opinion on same. The Chairman
of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.,
is not altogether at fault, as it is very
difficult to say which films are classified
as good and which as bad. A picture
may appear good to a certain number,
while others would say it is "rotten."
I am sure the management of the Hong
Kong Amusements, Ltd., being so long
in this line of business know per-
fectly well that if they wish to
have a successful year, they must look
entirely to the public for support.
Judging from the amount of profit
they realise each year, and the
gradual expansion of their business, the
public could not have been lacking in
their support. Only recently they have
added the "Majestic," another first-
class theatre, to their circuit in Kow-
loon, and I am informed that the
"Majestic" is also doing well.

If those who think that the pictures
which the Hong Kong Amusements,
Ltd., are screening in their theatres
are "most appalling" my advice to them
is either to stay away from pictures
entirely or to patronise another the-
atre which is not run by the Hong Kong
Amusements, Ltd.

Yours, etc.,
"Convex."
Hong Kong, July 26.

LORD LLOYD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Change of Policy

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) said
that the House was far more con-
cerned to know whether any serious
change of policy in our relations
with Egypt had been contemplated?

Prime Minister's Tribute

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime
Minister, paid tribute to Lord Lloyd
who, he said, went to Egypt under
most difficult circumstances. He had
a great task imposed upon him when
Sir Lee Stack met his death at the
post of duty. Lord Lloyd was asked
to fill a position which was perhaps
one of the most difficult in the Brit-
ish Empire when he accepted it. He
did what he considered to be his
duty but he (Mr. MacDonald) claimed
that the Government administering
the affairs of a Colony or Depen-
dency must have complete and full
confidence in its representative. The
Government was going to enter
into a full examination of all ques-
tions connected with Egypt, but no-
thing of an official decision would
be come to until the House had
agreed to its ratification.

"Great Responsibilities"

"We know our great re-
sponsibilities," said Mr. Mac-
Donald. "We know our position
here. We shall do what we
think best for the interests of this
nation and the interests of Egypt,
remembering all the time our respon-
sibility to this country. The Gov-
ernment is exploring the situation.
Mr. Churchill had asked for a
pledge that the Government would
not go beyond the extreme limit
which he and his friends embodied
in the Sarwat Treaty.

In connection with each of the re-
served points, said Mr. MacDonald,
there were many proposals as to how
the position should be handled.
There was the question of the mili-
tary occupation of Cairo. In the
Sarwat Treaty it was stated that
this might be revised in ten years
and then every fifth year after-
wards. "Is that the last word in
securing our communications
through Egypt?" asked the Prime
Minister. "If it is, we have come
to a very bad impression. Are
there no means of securing our com-
munications through Egypt ex-
cept that? If Mr. Churchill and his
colleagues are in any doubt about
that, I will tell them that the whole
matter whilst I am talking is being
considered by three of the heads of
the Services Department."

Mr. MacDonald added that the
same variety and possibilities were
being treated with the same caution,
and only when everything had been
explored and the best proposal that
could be made had been devised
would an instrument, which was
vital and to which Government
would commit itself, make its ap-
pearance.—British Wireless Service.

Another Report

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, upon
the motion for adjournment for the
Summer Recess, Mr. Stanley
Baldwin (Conservative leader) drew
attention to "matters of gravity"
arising out of Lord Lloyd's "re-
signation or dismissal."

He said that Lord Lloyd had
played his part in attempting,
under the direction of the late
Government, to secure a liberal
settlement of difficulties in Egypt.
Mr. Baldwin demanded a plain
and simple answer to plain and
simple questions, which were:—Are
the Government contemplating a
new Treaty; are they consulting
the Dominions; do they contemplate
going behind the concessions in the
Treaty of 1927 (which failed to
materialise), regarding the position
of soldiers in Egypt; have they con-
sulted any military or naval
advisers; are negotiations being
carried on without the knowledge
of the High Commissioner; and are
they concluded?

He added that Parliament should
be consulted regarding any pro-
posed Treaty involving changes of
concessions beyond those in the
draft Treaty of 1927.

Mr. A. Henderson, Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs in reply,
emphasised that there had been no
change of policy. He said the
despatch of May 28, mentioned in
the Lords yesterday, re-stated the
principles of the Government's
policy, following a number of dif-
ferences as to the policy between
Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord
Lloyd, dating from the summer of
1926.

Mr. Henderson declared that the
whole trend of Sir Austen Cham-
berlain's policy had been a min-
imum of interference with the in-
ternal affairs of Egypt, and a
liberal interpretation of the de-
claration of 1922.

The Labour Government, which
hoped to submit its policy to Parlia-
ment, had concluded that it could
pursue a policy with any degree
of confidence if Lord Lloyd's marked
determination to misinterpret or
ungraciously apply that policy was
to continue. Mr. Henderson under-
took not to enforce the policy until
he had submitted the ratification
of the Egyptian people to the
British Parliament.

Further, the Government was not
taking any step involving the Treaty
without consultation of the Domini-
ons.

"A Healthy Discussion"

Mr. Winston Churchill said the
papers which Mr. Henderson read
had produced a wrong impression.
They really merely revealed a
healthy discussion between Lord
Lloyd and Sir Austen Cham-
berlain, both of whom were ultimate-
ly united upon every grave execu-
tive question. Representatives of
the Crown should have the fullest
freedom for fearless expression of
their views. They did not want
puppets trained to sing a popular
tune, and ought to know that the
decisions of the executive Govern-
ment would be loyally carried out.

Certainly the late Government
had not the slightest complaint as
to Lord Lloyd's loyalty and fidelity.
"Careful and Cautious"

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime
Minister) declared he would follow
exactly the same methods he em-
ployed in the Sarwat negotiations.
They would do what the interests of
Britain and Egypt required. The
question of the military occupation
of Cairo was under consideration,
and the three Service departments
and all similarly difficult matters
were being treated in the same care-
ful and cautious way. Only
when the best possible proposal had
been devised would the Government
commit itself to a vital and lasting
instrument. He appealed to the
House to do nothing further to
damage Egypt.

Revelation Deplored

Sir Herbert Samuel deplored the
revelation of the differences be-
tween the Government and one of
its representatives and feared that
the debate would add to our future
difficulties in Egypt. "All facts
must have been known to the Con-
servative Opposition (Loud Labour
cheers). The responsibility must
rest with the challengers." (Renew-
ed Labour cheers).

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's appeal
to the House to do no further
damage to Egypt in this debate fol-
lowed Mr. Winston Churchill's speech
which Mr. MacDonald described as
most mischievous.

Mr. Churchill had said that Mr.
Henderson had made it most dif-
ficult for our representatives abroad
to express their views with
candour and courage. (Conserva-
tive cheers). He declared that
there was a streak of prejudice in
the Foreign Office against Lord
Lloyd, who was not a member of
the Civil Service. He asserted that
the Government was anxious to
change Lord Lloyd because he stood
for firmness in British rights,
and that administrators, great and
small, would have this example of
what would happen if they refused
to land themselves to a sloppy sur-
render or retreat. (Conservative
cheers).

Mr. MacDonald said that Mr.
Churchill's attack on the Civil
Service was unjustifiable and baseless.
He declared that nobody was less
surprised than the Opposition lead-
ers that action had to be
taken as regards Lord Lloyd.—
Reuter.

The debate then terminated.

Lord Lloyd's Successor

Reuter learns that while the
Government is yet undecided as to
Lord Lloyd's successor in Egypt,
the name of Sir Percy Loraine,
Minister to Athens, is mentioned in
this connection.—Reuter.

SOLDIERS' THEFT

A SILVER BOWL AND
A CUP

SENTENCE DEFERRED

At the Central Magistracy this
morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
Privates Woodley and L. Seale, of the
1st Battalion the Somerset Light
Infantry, were charged with the theft
of a silver bowl and a silver cup, the
property of the Mak Sang Jewellery
shop, No. 37 Queen's-road, Central.
The theft took place last night at about
9 o'clock.

Both pleaded guilty.
His Worship: Is this the old story
—you want to get out of the Army?
Woodley: No, Sir. The Army is all
right.

Asked what he had to say, Woodley
said: "I took the bowl because I had
no money. I owe a debt and tried to
get some money, so I took the bowl."
Seale said that he had nothing to
say.

His Worship: Surely you have some
reason for doing this?

Seale: I was short of money.
Sub-Inspector R. Shannon said that
there was no damage done. Both the
bowl and cup were shown them at
their request. They asked the price and
then walked away with the property
without paying for them.

His Worship, addressing accused: I
am going to put you back to consider
the sentence. You will be held in
Military custody until Tuesday at 10
a.m.

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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



MARY ASTOR AND EARLE FOXE.—Who are shown above. They "star" in the film "New Year's Eve," which will be the principal attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, a feature well worth seeing.



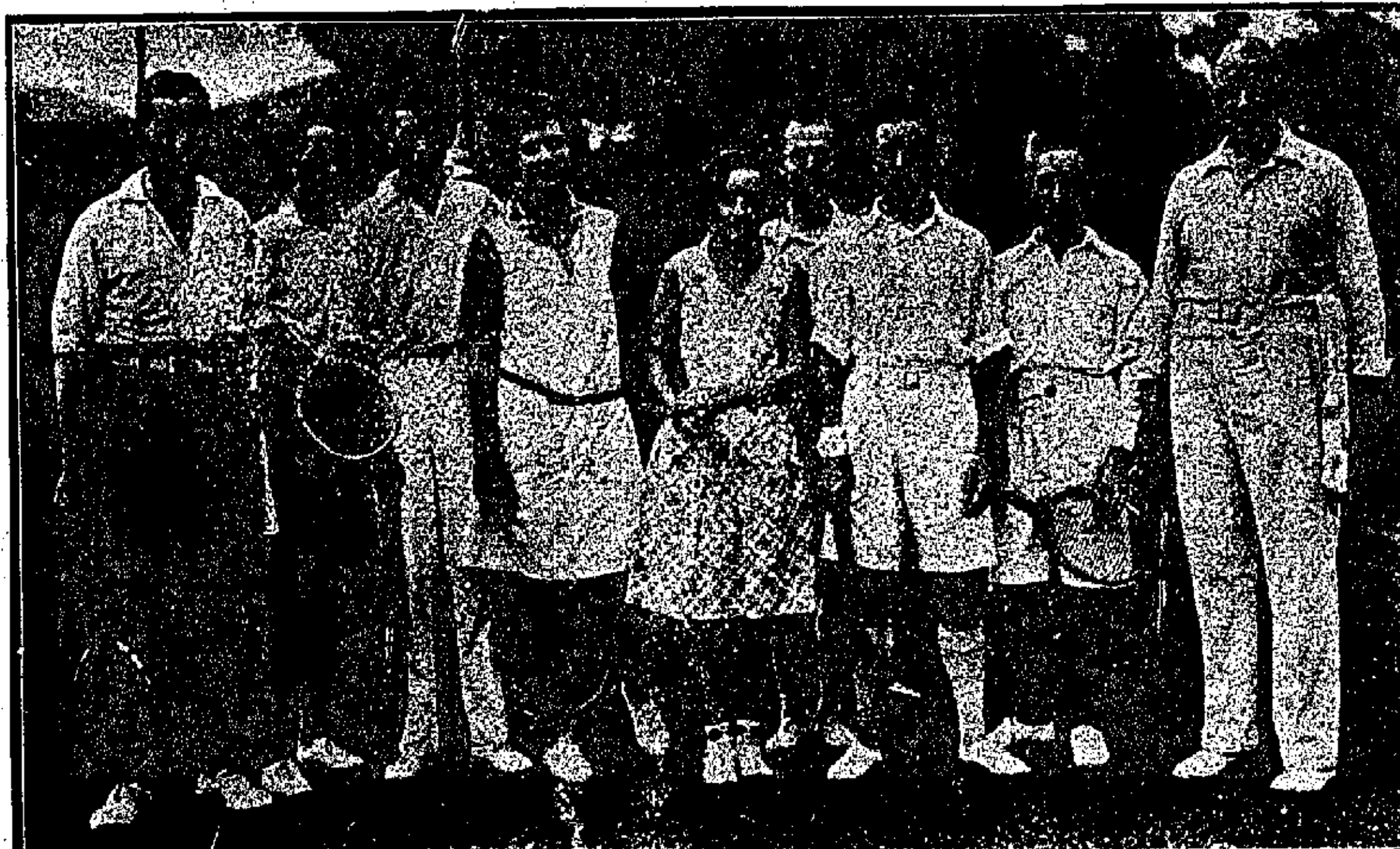
OUT AT KOWLOON CITY.—Lady Clementi, M.B.E. (wife of H.E. the Governor) visits Mr. Tsang Foo, the coal merchant whose delightful house, Tsang Foo-villa, is very popular with Europeans. Left to right, from row, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Captain Superintendent of Police), Miss W. K. Tso, Lady Clementi, Mr. Tsang Foo, Mrs. Strachey (wife of Capt. R. C. Strachey, M.C., 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry), the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mrs. H. P. Tsang; back row, Mr. P. W. Tsang, Mr. H. P. Tsang, Miss Lily Tsang, Mr. C. K. Tsang.—Photo by A. Fong; taken in Mr. Tsang Foo's charming garden.



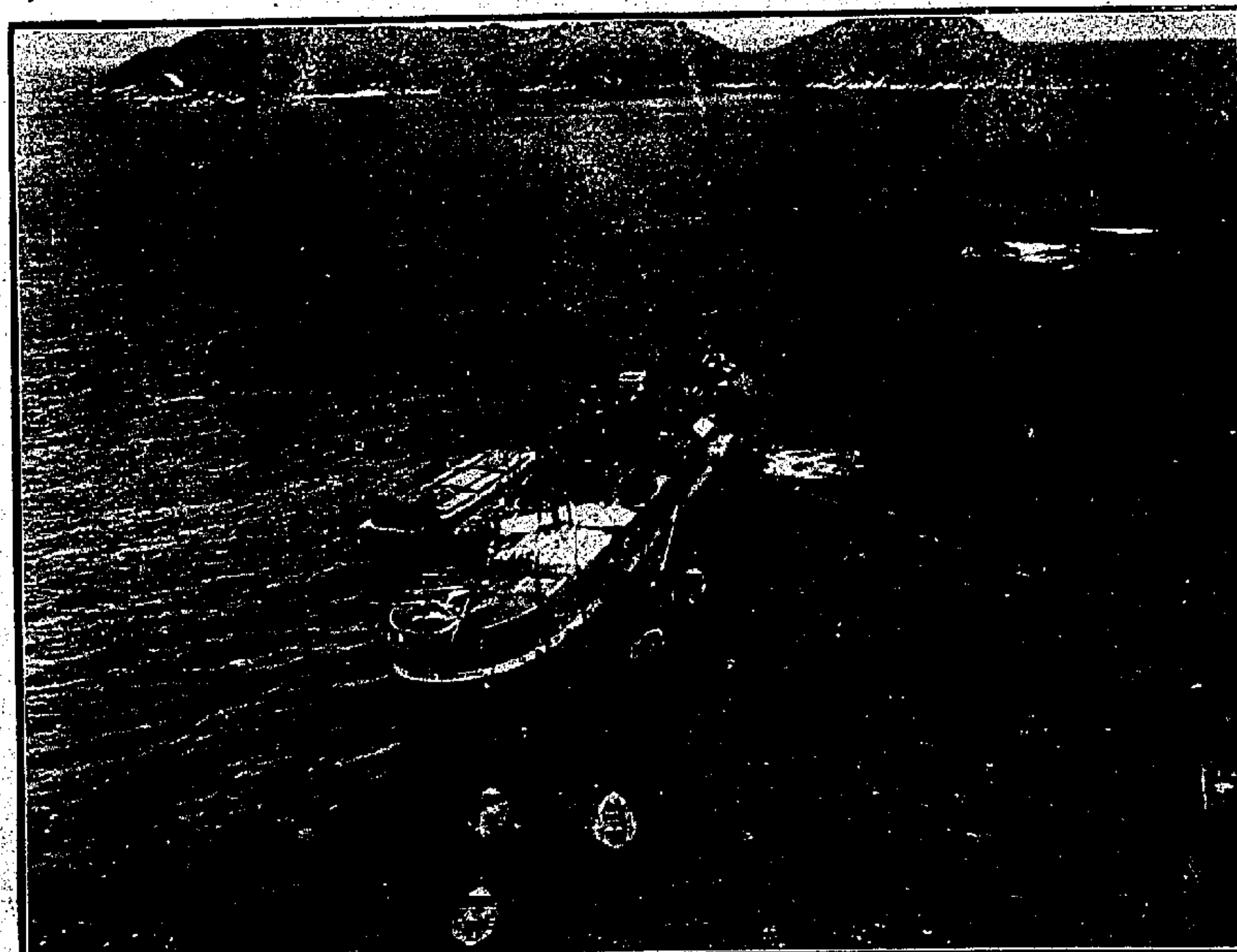
LEW CODY AGAIN.—That "light" comedian, seen on left, is in "The Baby Cyclone." With him is Aileen Pringle. Lew is very popular in Hong Kong and he will be at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow and Monday.



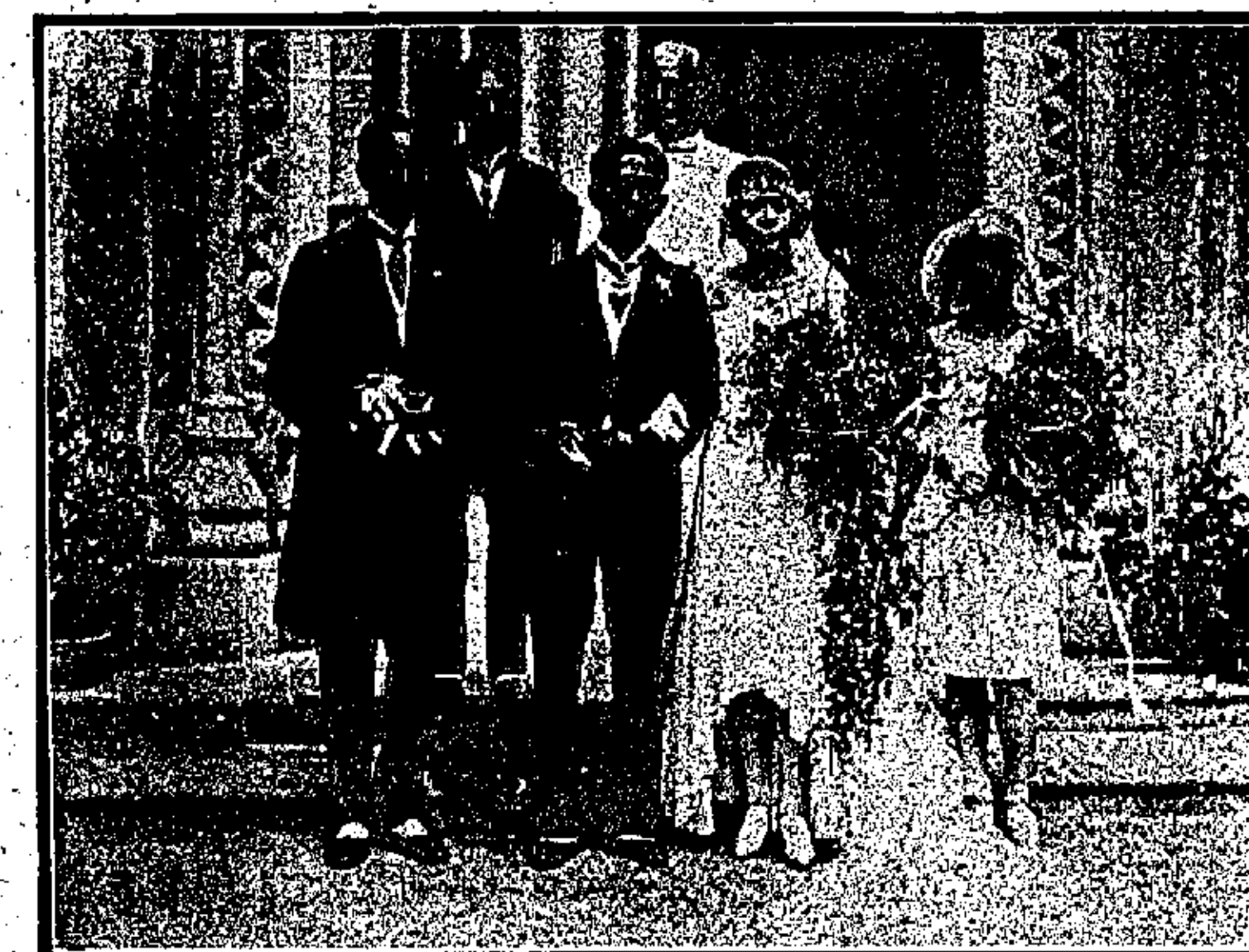
CHINA'S FIRST AIRMAIL LINE INAUGURATED.—Regular airmail service between Shanghai and Nanking was begun on July 8, when Capt. W. Henderson hopped off in a Stinson-Detroiter plane, and established a record of one hour and thirty-two minutes on the trip to Nanking. Upper photo shows Capt. Henderson (second from the left) and the three passengers; lower photo shows Capt. Henderson being interviewed shortly after his return trip from Nanking. Inset is photo of the Stinson-Detroiter taking off from the swampy field of the Hungjiao Aerodrome, Shanghai.—(Ah Fong).



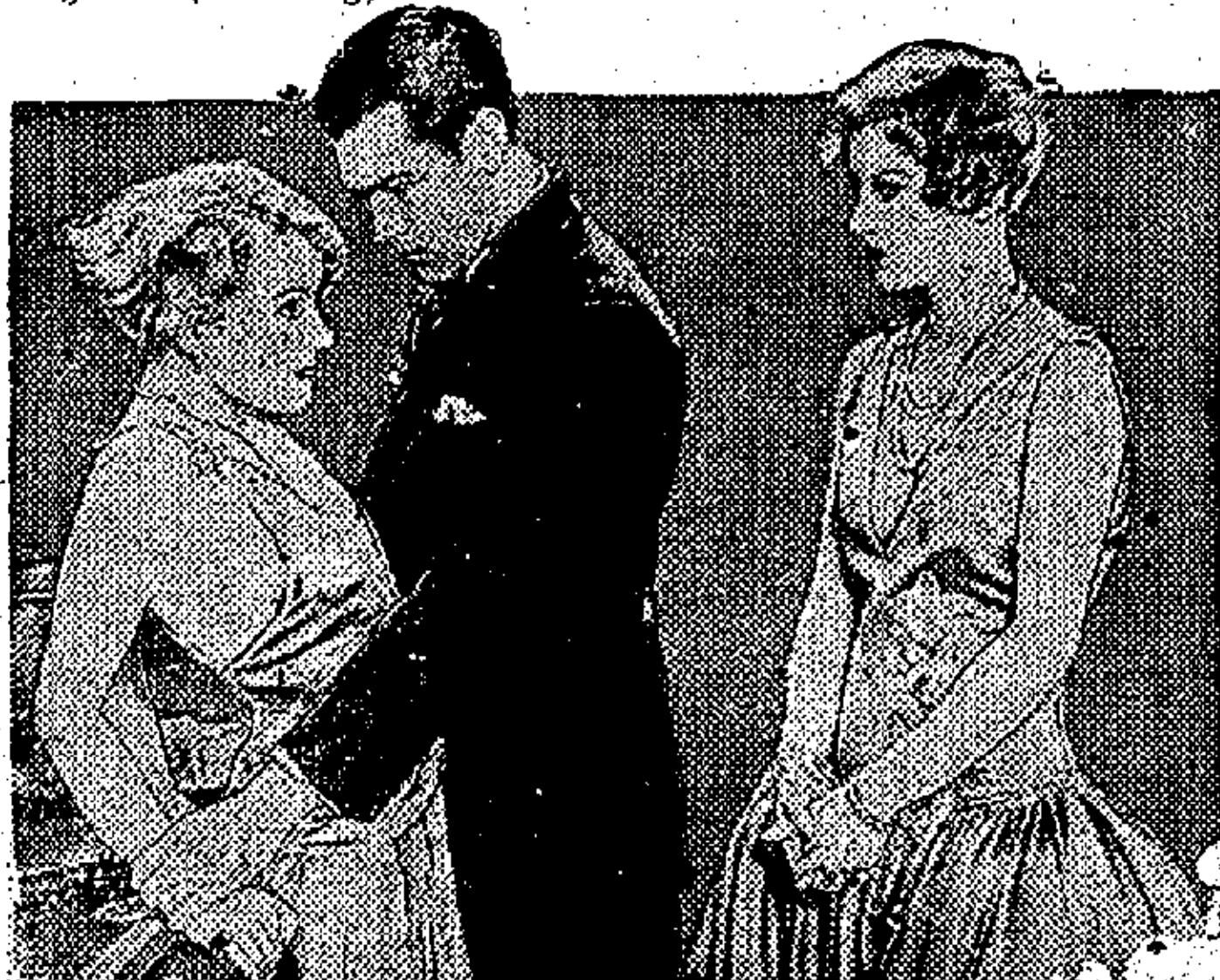
SMILING FACES AT KING'S PARK, KOWLOON.—Competitors in the mixed doubles tournament last Saturday, on the courts of the European Young Men's Christian Association.—(K. Fujiyama).



BRITISH SHIP AGROUND.—The s.s. "Lok Sun," at Sam Mun Island, close to Hong Kong, where she struck the rocks. Note lifeboats in the sea.—Official Royal Air Force photo, by courtesy of the R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak.—Crown copyright reserved.



CATHEDRAL WEDDING.—At St. John's last Saturday, Mr. Peter Alban Dragon and Miss Bernice Isthmoline Chenalloy. Mr. S. T. Lo gave the bride away. Dr. K. C. Yeo was best man and Miss Lucy Lee was bridesmaid. The bouquets were of Honolulu creeper.—Photo by courtesy of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club.



SCENE FROM "OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS."—At the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next week. Anita Page, Johnny Mack Brown and Joan Crawford are seen above.



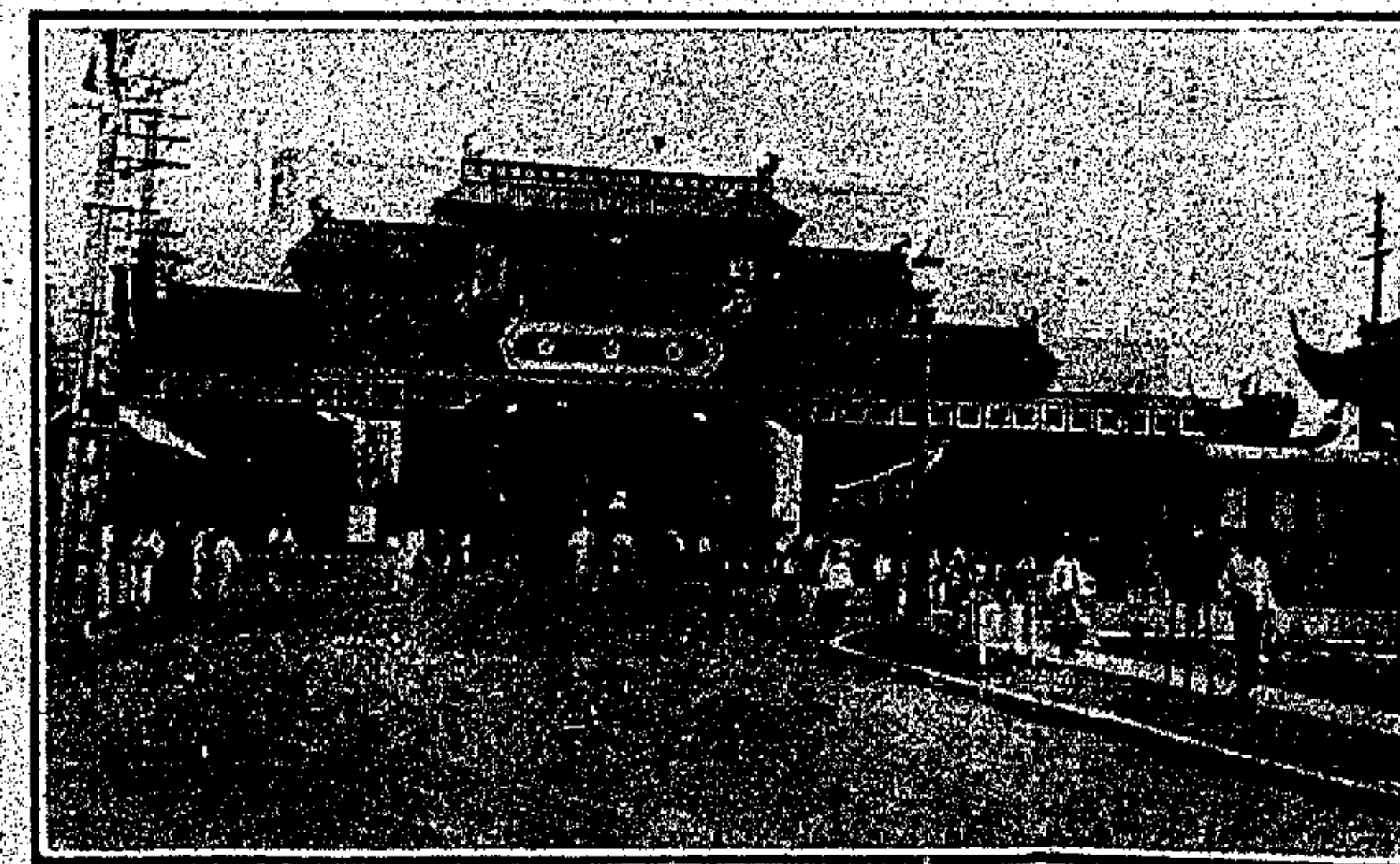
AN EXCITING SCENE IN "NEW YEAR'S EVE."—The Fox film which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mary Astor, the pretty heroine, is being carried by Charles Morton, who is making a big name for himself.



AMERICAN BASTARDS OF "FOURTH ESTATE" ENTERTAINING.—A party of American journalists visiting China were guests of honour at a large dinner party given in the Winter garden of the China United Apartments by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the International Settlement of Shanghai. Mr. Wang Shao-lan, who presided, delivered an interesting address of welcome to which appropriate responses were made by the distinguished visitors.—(C. H. Wong Studio).



—Lt. J. R. Laing, late Welsh Regt., and Miss Marjorie Ruth, Exhman, daughter of Col. F. S. and Mrs. Exhman, who were married in St. John's Cathedral on Monday. The reception at No. 373, the Park, was very fashionable.—(K. Fujiyama).



HANGCHOW EXPOSITION.—The West Lake Exhibition at Hangchow is full swing. Hundreds of different kinds of Chinese products were on view and performances of Chinese dramatic art were a daily entertainment feature to the large throngs who flocked to see the interesting exhibits. Photo shows the front entrance to the exposition grounds.



The WOMAN'S Page



When Milady Does A-Sporting Go



Posed by Doris Hill

Posed by Dede Daniels

Posed by Joan Crawford

Women are beginning to be identified with sports now almost as much as they used to be with bridge. But merely indulging in outdoor sports without any concern for one's costume is out-and-out folly. One must be correctly attired for the occasion.

Pictured above, on the left, is the only type of breeches and boots that the feminine rider of 1929 should consider wearing on the bridal path to-day. Particular note should be given to the stunning hand-tooled leather belt that completes the habit.

The tennis player in the centre doesn't have to worry about her game, for she shows she'll cut just the right sort of figure on the court in her yellow suntan back frock, with a detachable jacket which she can take or leave.

The cunning little socks aren't to be sneezed at either.

Fencing is another field which women have now invaded, hitherto almost exclusively a man's game. Naturally this has brought on the horizon some fencing costumes which are picturesque to say the least. Several of them have been shown in leather, are tight fitting, and altogether stunning to behold.

The femininity and grace of a woman lend itself admirably to the unusual sport of archery. Here a great deal of ingenuity is possible in the way of costume. It must of necessity be simple and comfortable, but it might as well be smart in addition. A very striking outfit for the archery tournament is that pictured above, on the right. The trim overblouse is of

white silk serge with pipings of black around the boyish turn-over collars while further trimmings of black are found in the belt buckle and cord and tassel neckline.

The skirt is short, circular and of black silk. A felt hat, socks and oxford shoes are all of white, with a black leather trim on the oxford. Doesn't she just deserve to win in this fetching costume?

Ves, women are at last coming into their own in the world of sport, unofficially the birthright of men, as they once fondly believed. Now with women like Helen Wills, Gertrude Ederle and Glenn Collet in the limelight, the men folks have to admit, however grudgingly, that, after all, women have something to offer the world in the field of out-door activities.

Season Brings Many Gay Frocks



Daytime dresses this summer are more colourful than ever. The ensemble on the left, worn by Josephine Dunn, shows a combination of white pique with a brightly coloured pattern. Gypsy colours are seen in the scarf that is tied smartly around the neckline of the white sports frock worn by Gwen Lee, right. A jungle green silk coat completes this ensemble, which is topped off with a pandora green baku hat.

Nuthall's close brown hat interested me. It consisted of two wide flat "feathers" cut out of fawn suede and laid, one along the right, the other along the left side of the helmet. The tennis "star" was all in brown, even her beads being of amber.

Lady Hudson, all in black, had on one of the new brimmed hats which take a slight bonnet shape. Lady Hall, also in black, had a beret-like hat of black sequins with a rim of dull black. Lady Plender had sent from her country house great fragrant masses of cherry,

plum and apple blossom, flowering currant and fluttery little foliage with which to decorate the hospital.

Both Day and Evening Styles "Everyone" in the theatrical world came to the private showing of "The Broadway Melody" at the Empire Theatre. Miss Binnie

Hale was in a trim black georgette ensemble with an unlined coat and a tight black helmet. Miss Joan Clarkson was all in white. Miss Phyllis Dare had a sable coat over her evening gown and Lady Waverley's frock was of black georgette brocaded in colours and tinsel.

The Essence of Comfort and Style



Interesting things happen to your pyjamas when they're dyed—especially if they are flat crepe. The stunning pyjama ensemble on the left is an excellent sample of what unique effects can be obtained. On the right is a cunning flowered satin and crepe backed satin costume. The Japanese slippers match the design of the trousers.

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SILKEN SAGA

WESTWARD STREAM OF SUMPTUOUS FABRICS

[By Helen Bryant]

Opening her extremely bulky newspaper one sunny morning, the New York woman is sure to see, leaping to her notice from the advertisement pages of the big stories, the proclamation of delectable things just arrived from Europe on the big steamers, and, reading them, will murmur: "Ah—silks from Bianchini, Rodier, Duchame—I'll certainly have to go and look at those."

Magic Names

For they are magic names, these names of the great silkmakers of France. And so closely does the fashionable American study the products of these famous houses that when she arrives at the silk counter she will perceive at once which are the new patterns and will even guess accurately nine times out of ten just which firm is responsible for each fascinating new colour and design.

Standing behind a customer in a New York store while she chose

from a pile of lustrous fabrics, I heard her say:

"But, surely, this one is Italian—"

"Yes," agreed the assistant, "and this is a silk woven and dyed in India, and this is real Chinese shantung." And at his words I seemed to see a road of silk unrolling through the centuries, unrolling and moving ever westward.

It is a fascinating story, this silken saga. It begins so long ago, with a Chinese Empress who, over 2,000 years before Christ, encouraged the growth of mulberry trees and herself assiduously cultivated the precious worms. It advances through a whole library of old Chinese writings on sericulture to the time when another Chinese princess escaped to India with the eggs of the silkworm hidden in the folds of her headdress—a ruse necessitated by the fierce secrecy in which the Chinese shrouded their silken lore. Very closely did they guard the secret that was silk.

In the Roman Empire the fabric was for long a mystery and a luxury worth its weight in gold. The Emperor Aurelian would

neither possess a silken garment himself nor allow his wife to have one, but Justinian, at a later date, was more luxury-loving, or more curious. What was this material? Was it of some vegetable substance? No one seemed to know. But one thing was certain—that a little knowledge, and, above all, a control of the silk routes, might be a very profitable thing. So that when two Persian monks turned up in Byzantium, apparently knowing quite a lot about it, and offered to do a little scouting for Justinian, he was more than willing.

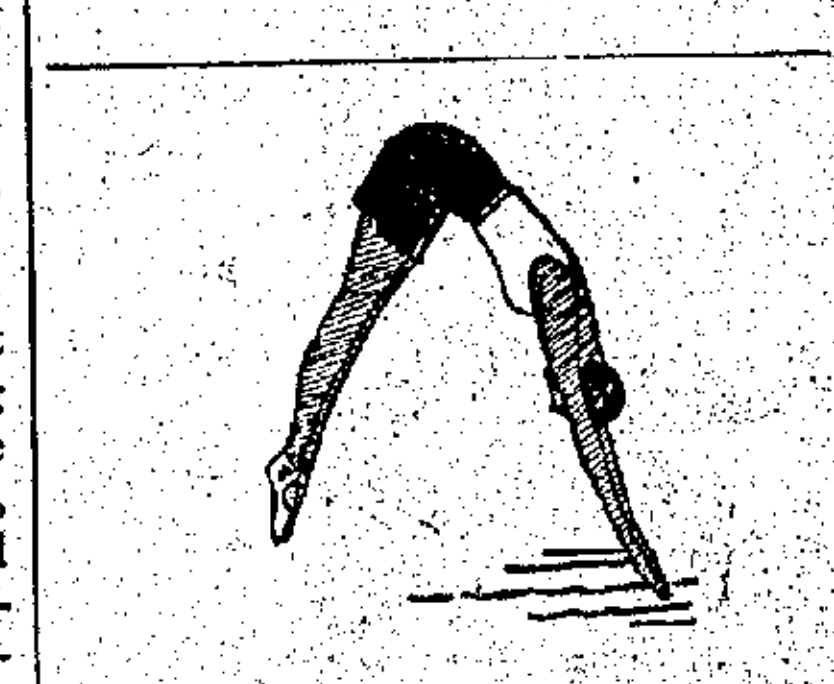
British Silk

The Persian monks went out across the hazardous dividing lands and came to China, where they cut themselves bamboo staves, and—like good pilgrims—marched home again. For hollow bamboos make very handy perambulating hotels for the eggs of silkworms. And thus the silken secret was borne to the Roman Empire.

The road of silk continued to wend westward. The Saracens carried it to Sicily, so that Sicilian silks of the twelfth century have Saracen patterns. Then the road turned northward to Florence, Venice, Genoa, and Milan—and westward again to France, to be halted awhile (but not very long when one measures the time against the age-long history of silk) by the Atlantic.

Until to-day Britain has not

held a very important place in this silken saga. But now a new stream of silk goes westward, this time from our own island—for American women are discovering that British washing silks make ideal dresses for sports wear at Palm Beach and Miami. American men are convinced that the word "Spitalfields" means the finest silk for ties that can be procured.



The lingerie front is now introduced into the "sports" ensemble. The new vogue is typically illustrated in an attractive colour scheme that comprises a dark nasturtium-yellow skirt (closely-pleated to give free width for walking) with a yellow and grey-beige jumper fitted with a white silk-pique front. The cardigan matches the skirt. Jumpers deeply pointed in front are fitted with sleeveless waistcoats of white silk or cotton pique.



Some dainty designs for afternoon wear showing many distinctive features including the new bolero collar.

A Dance Frock Out of Fairyland



Pure snowdrift is this delicate white flurry of silk, as dainty a frock as was ever conceived for the evening in July. The airy folds provide a grace that is quite unusual, while the cape effect and the tight bodice of satin add a piquant note that is charm itself.

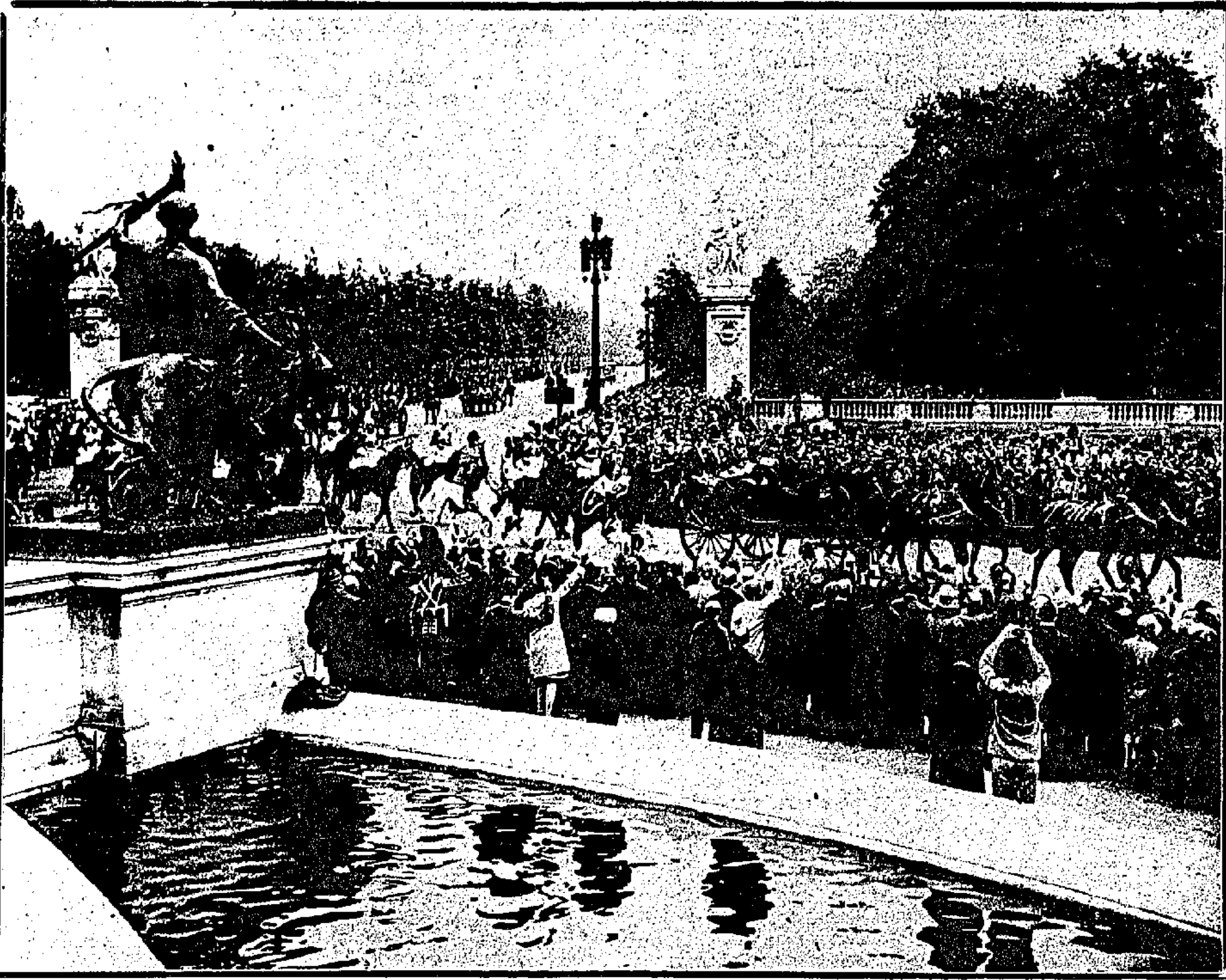
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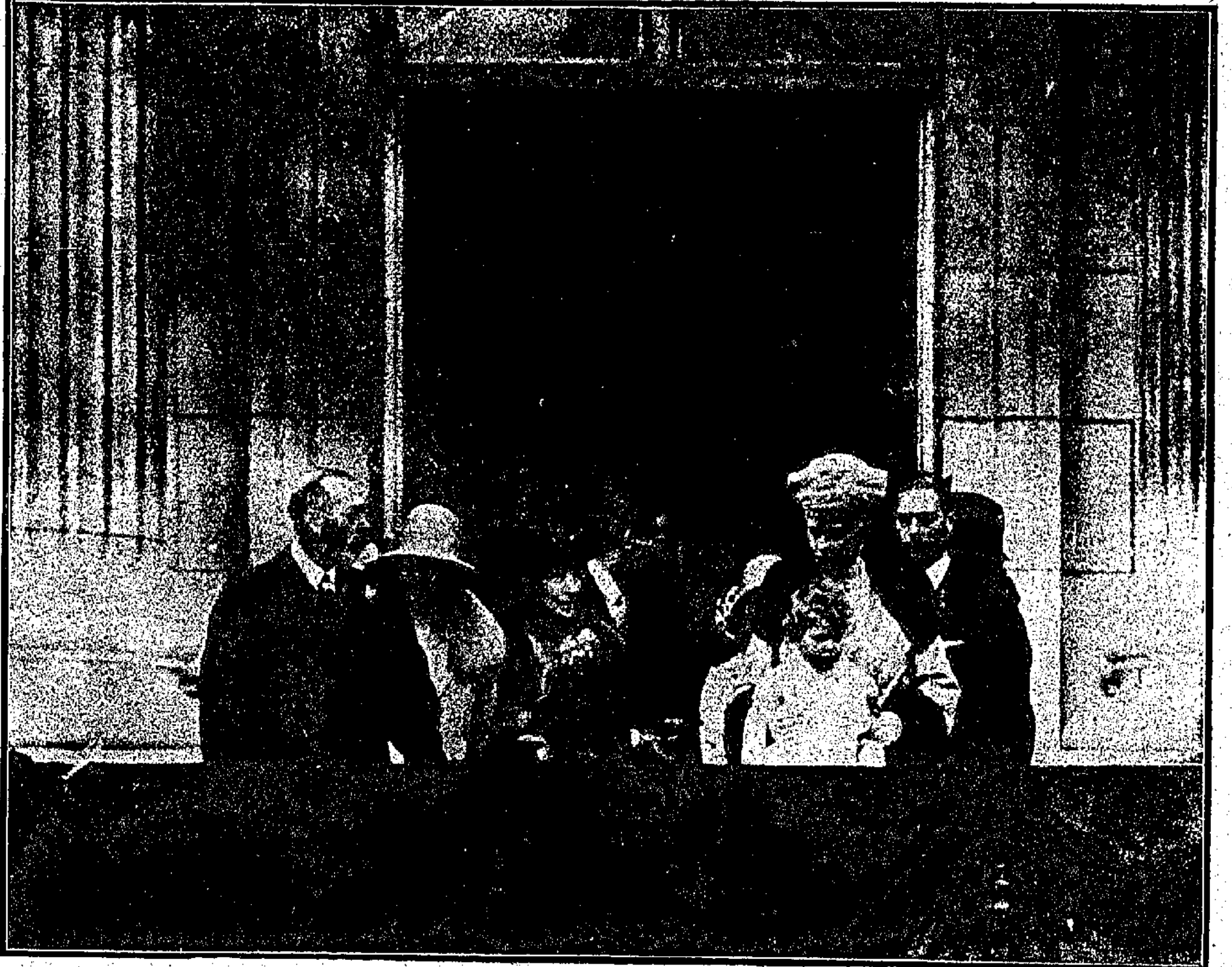
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THE KING RETURNS TO LONDON FROM WINDSOR ON JULY 1. A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME AND A PROCESSION OF SEMI-STATE PAGEANTRY.—Dense crowds lined the gaily decorated route to give a warm welcome to H.M. King George, as with Queen Mary, he drove through London to Buckingham Palace from Windsor, after an absence of twenty weeks. The first part of the journey was undertaken by motor car, but on arrival at Kensington, a change was made to an open carriage with postillions and outriders and the journey continued via Hyde Park, in semi-state. On the left their Majesties the King and the Queen are seen acknowledging the cheers of the crowd as they approach Queen Victoria's Statue in front of Buckingham Palace. At right, members of the Royal Family are shown on the balcony outside Buckingham Palace after the arrival. Left to right, H.M. King George, Princess Mary, Princess Victoria, Prince George, H.M. Queen Mary (who is holding up little Princess Elizabeth for the crowd to see) and the Duke of York.—(Sport and General).



BRILLIANT THIRD COURT.—H.M. Queen Mary was a regal central figure in a scene of magnificent splendour at the Third Court of the season at Buckingham Palace. Miss Friselle, Fremantle and Miss Hope Wallace, two pretty debutantes, are pictured awaiting in their car in the Mall their turn to be presented.—(Sport and General).



RE-OPENING OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT.—After the ceremony, of the re-election of the Speaker, the lady members made a sound film in the courtyard of the House of Commons. Here is a group of Labour women Members of Parliament, left to right, front, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Ellen Wilkinson and Miss Jenny Lee; back row, Dr. Marion Phillips, Miss E. Pictou-Turberville, Dr. E. Bentham and Mrs. Mary Hamilton.—(Sport and General).



NOT THE K.O.S. UNIFORM.—H.R.H. THE PRINCE WITH HIS REGIMENT.—Dover gave the Prince a wonderful welcome when he visited the town to take the salute at the trooping of the colour of the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, of which he is Colonel-in-chief. He is seen in centre of above photo, inspecting the Seaforth Highlanders before the March Past.—(Sport and General).



THE WIMBLEDON TENNIS FORTNIGHT.—A triumph for England came in the third day's play, when young "Bunny" Austin, in the show match of the day, defeated J. Brugnon, one of France's four musketeers of lawn tennis. H.W. Austin is seen above in his match against Brugnon, whom he beat 6-3, 2-4, 6-0. Austin did remarkably well on the day previous when he defeated P. T. Hunter, the well-known U.S.A. player. In the semi-final he lost to Jean Borotra.—(Sport and General).



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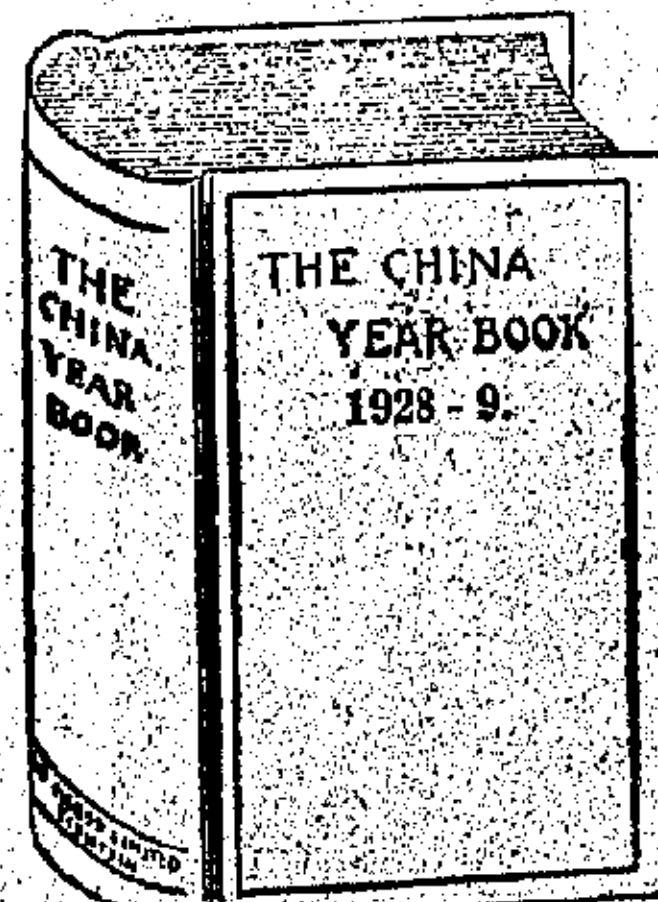
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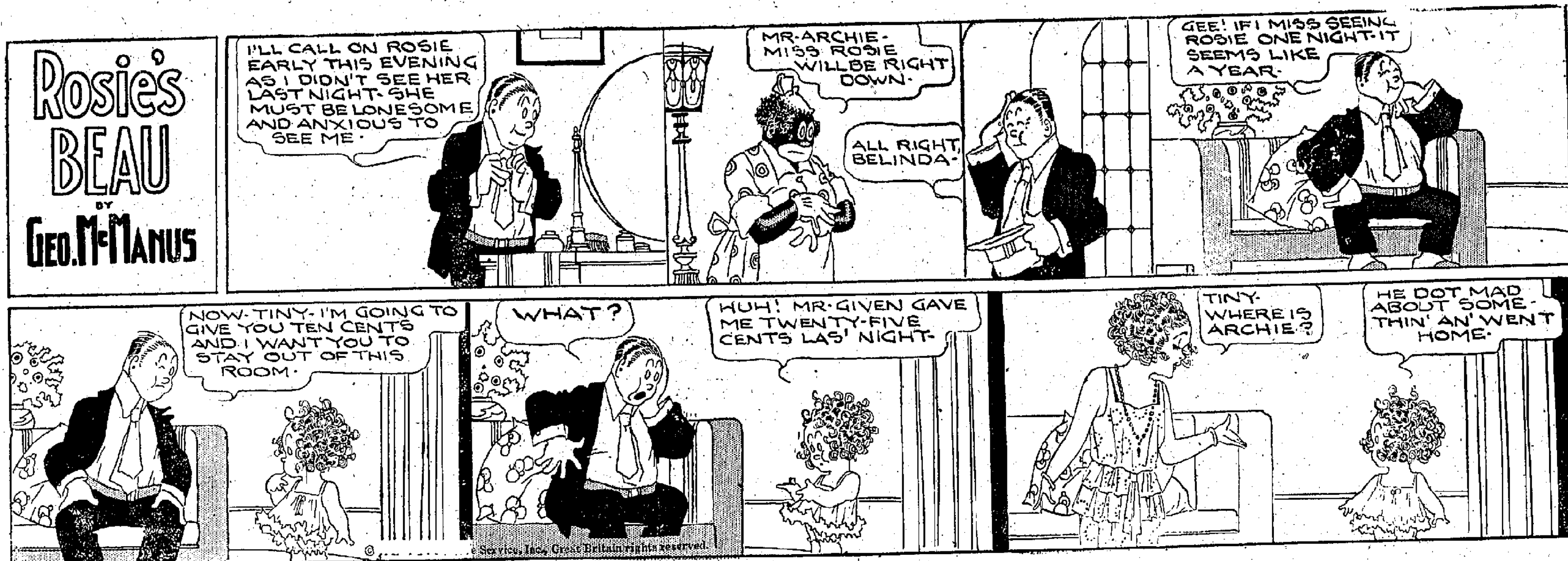
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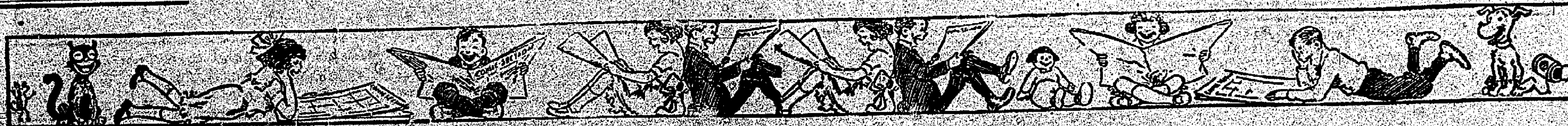
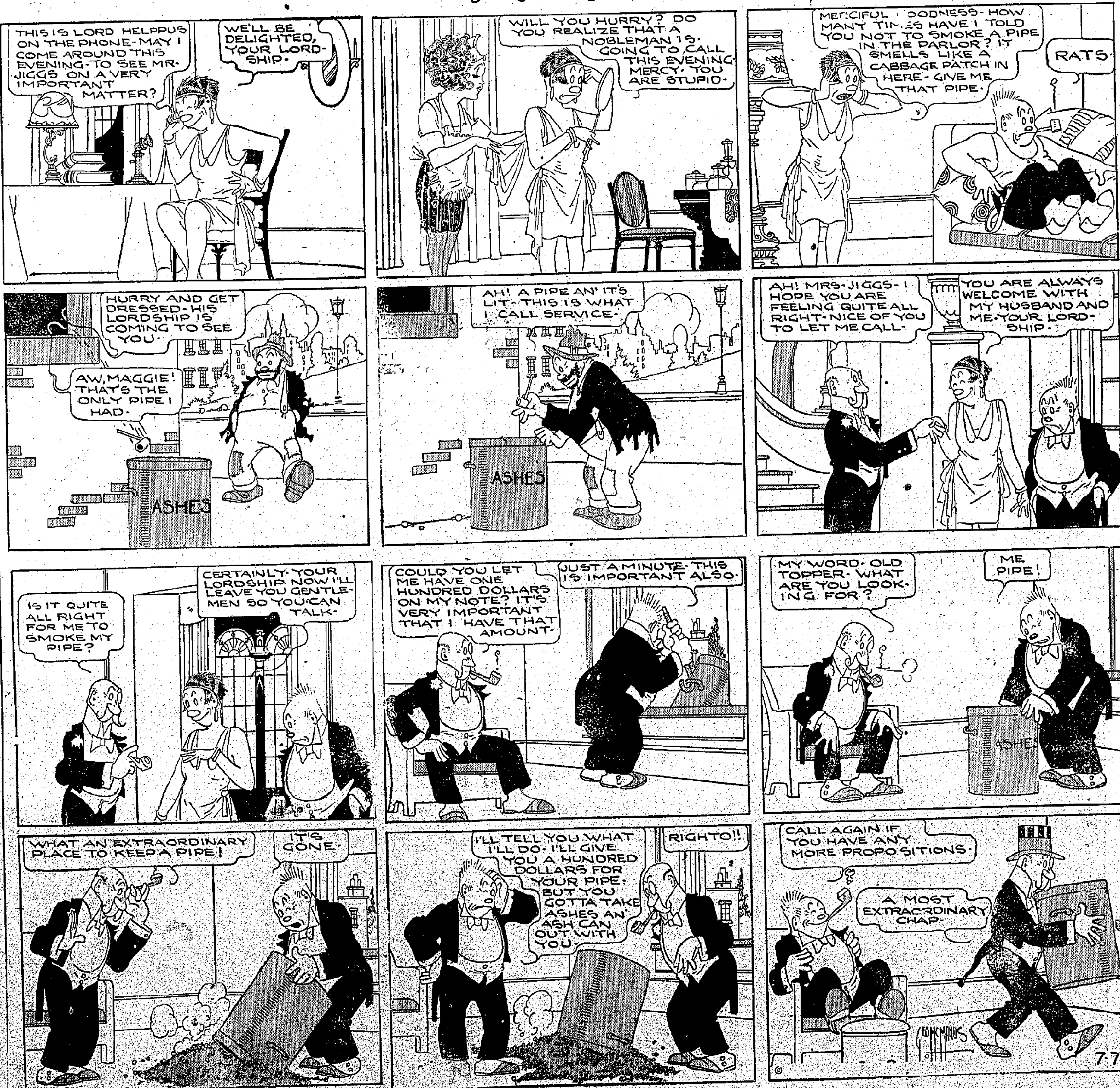
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Is A Philosophy Of History Possible?

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By Professor A. S. Pringle-Pattison, LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.]

(Continued from July 20.)

Surely this view of "the human and the earthly as the exclusive reality"—this deification of humanity and its progress—has only to be stated in order to condemn itself. The emphasis of Hegel's thought on the divine immanence and the knowability of the thus manifested God, as against the deistic idea of a far-off self-involved deity, a spirit, as he says, beyond the stars who eventually evaporates into the unknown and unknowable, belongs, I hold, to the great and true insights of his philosophy. "God is not a spirit beyond the stars. He is Spirit in all spirits." We do right, therefore, to seek God in our spiritual experience rather than in the immensities of the physical universe. But it is fundamentally absurd to suppose that the Power which cradles and encompasses all our lives is not itself a living fact, and that it is reserved for man to bring the Absolute, as it were, to the birth. Such a theory, as I have argued elsewhere, "cabins the spirit of man within a narrow and self-sufficient positivism. It undermines the sentiment of reverence and dulls our sense of the infinite greatness and the infinite mystery of the world."

Vistas of Modern Astronomy
The explicit statement of such results is, I think you must feel, sufficient to discredit them. The sheer identification of the absolute Life with the course of human history would be absurd enough even if we still, as in ancient and mediæval times, held this earth to be the centre of the universe; but that such views should be seriously put forward by thinkers fully cognisant of the Copernican revolution and the illimitable vistas of modern astronomy is indeed strange. It can only be explained, I think, though not excused—as a reaction against the naturalism, sometimes deduced from the Copernican view, which would make man efface himself before the immensities of external nature, disparaging thereby the significance of his life as a rational being and a sharer therefore in the eternal values, which are the foundations of the world. Neither a true philosophy nor a reasonable religion can surrender this conviction of "the essential greatness of man"—man a creature capable of seeking God, and therefore, as Grotius said, "a creature most dear to God." We may reasonably hold, then, that the evolution of mankind and the fashioning, by the manifold experiences of time, of spirits fitted to take their place in one great spiritual commonwealth cannot be a mere show or appearance for an eternally complete deity—cannot be indifferent to God himself as if it were merely a pageant which passed before Him—but must rather be conceived as a process in which He bears a guiding part, a process whose results are truly an enrichment of His own life. But it seems to me that the theory of divine participation and direction can be usefully or safely applied only on the largest scale, when we are contemplating the process as a whole—the history of the earth, let us say, the emergence and evolution of animal life, the arrival of man's non-human ancestors and ultimately of man himself, and the shaping of the human animal in long periods of prehistoric time into a social and morally responsible being. In this age-long history a "purpose of nature" (as Kant calls it) may be more securely traced than in the political and racial vicissitudes of the few thousand years which constitute all that we know of human history in the ordinary sense of the term.

Hopes and Fears
We have seen how would-be philosophies of that history are inevitably coloured by nationalistic hopes and fears or racial ambitions, and how, when events have disproved a particular theory, a new philosophy is promptly produced to meet the altered situation. In this way the philosophy of history is continually being re-written by the last comer. After the shipwreck of Jewish nationalism, the Hebrew philosophy of history was re-edited by the early Christians, who claimed to be the true Israel, the peculiar people of God, to whom the Old Testament promises were transferred. The destiny of Rome formed the theme of the last great Greek historians. "Fortune," says Polybius (he uses the terms God, Fate, and Fortune almost indifferently), "has caused the whole world and its history to tend to one purpose, the empire of Rome"; and Virgil in the *Æneid*, with a deeper religious feeling, blends the glories of Rome's past with the thought of the measureless future of the Latin race, whose world-wide rule was to bring peace and ordered government to all mankind. Yet the mighty fabric was doomed to

dissolution, and in Christian philosophies of history it appears but as part of a great *præparatio evangelica*—a divinely ordained medium for the propagation of the new faith. If we go further, the providential direction of history means one thing for the Roman Church and quite another thing for the Churches of the Reformation.

Great Armada Blessed
The Pope blesses the great Armada as it sets out to crush a heretic nation, but the medals of Elizabethan England struck to commemorate its destruction bear the words "Affavit Deus et dissipavit eum." And in the following century, in one of his most famous sonnets, Milton identifies the Church of Rome with "the Babylonian woe." You will remember, too, the great passage of the *Areopagitica* in which Milton adjures the Lords and Commons of England to remember "what nation it is whereof [they] are, and whereof [they] are the governors—a nation chosen before any other, that out of her, as out of Zion, should be proclaimed and sounded forth the first tidings and trumpet of Reformation to all Europe." "Now once again," he proceeds, "God is degrading to begin some new and great period in his Church, even to the reforming of Reformation itself. What does he then but reveal Himself, to his servants and, as his manner is, first to his Britons." Such language, I fear, is too reminiscent in our ears to-day of the Kaiser's references to "the great Ally who never forsook the Germans." "Our Lord God would never have so striven for the German Fatherland if He had not meant great things for us. We are the salt of the earth." He had the grace to add, "but we must make ourselves worthy so to be." The parallel, however, ought to make us chary of such detailed interpretations of the ways of Providence.

Human Record Ignored
We do well also to remember that the most comprehensive of our philosophies of history leave much of the human record out of account. The Mediterranean Sea, as Hegel frankly says, is for them the centre of human history. So far as their story is concerned, the civilizations of India and China stand almost as much apart as if they had grown up on a different planet. Let us not, therefore, tie ourselves down too much to details either in our forecast of the future. The span of human history is so insignificant compared with the ages that preceded it and the length of the future which science allows to the planet and its inhabitants that any inductions based upon it which would anticipate the course of that future are too precarious to inspire confidence. If, as men of science have of late often assured us, the race is as yet only in its infancy, it stands to reason that it doth not yet appear what we shall be after ages to come: it is difficult to estimate the possibilities of progress in any of its directions. Of perfectibility, as proclaimed by the eighteenth century, it will be wiser not to speak; and an automatic law of progress carrying the race irresistibly to its destined goal, as held by Herbert Spencer and others in the nineteenth century, we may confidently deny. Progress such as we contemplate can only be won by effort; and if the effort be relaxed, a regression is only too easily initiated.

What Survival Means
It is certainly not the case, as seems to have been imagined by the nineteenth century apostles of progress, that every step taken is necessarily a step in advance. Survival, either of organisms or of ideas, does not mean superior excellence unless we take very long views. Progress on the whole is compatible with long periods of regression, such as may easily be pointed out in the past. Whether progress is to continue or not depends, therefore, ultimately on ourselves; but in other respects a belief in its continuance is consonant, as Kant felt, with a theistic view of the world, and it is, he adds, the only belief which can give us courage and hope to face the future.

Alfred Webber, aged 17, of Bentworth-road, Shepherd's Bush, W., whose foot was caught in an escalator at Shepherd's Bush tube station was taken home after treatment for injuries to his toes at the West London Hospital.

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THE COLONIES

SIR B. BLACKETT TO HEAD COMMITTEE

TO ADVISE ON FINANCE

London, Yesterday.
Sir Basil Blackett is the Chairman of the Committee appointed under the Colonial Development Bill. It comprises, in addition, Sir Felix Pole, Sir Allan Smith, Mr. Ernest Revan, and Mr. R. H. Jackson.—Reuter.

[Sir Basil Blackett was Finance Member of the Indian Executive Council 1922-1923, and is a noted financial authority. Sir Felix Pole is General Manager of the Great Western Railway; and Sir Allan Smith is Chairman of the Management Board of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation.]

REDS ARRESTED

FRENCH EDITOR IN CUSTODY

Athens, Yesterday.
Ten Communists have been arrested at Drama, and 18 are reported to be in custody at Angora.

Paris, Yesterday.
M. St. Preux, manager of the Communist newspaper "Humanité," has been arrested on a charge of inciting the troops to disobedience.—Reuter.

"COME TO LONDON"

INVITATION TO RUSSIAN ENVOY

London, Yesterday.
Answering a question in the House of Commons Mr. H. Dalton (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) (announced that Mr. A. Henderson had invited M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet envoy, to come to London. It is proposed to open conversations on July 29.—Reuter.

CHINA DISBANDMENT

Nanking, Yesterday.
China's military leaders yesterday held a preparatory meeting which is expected to last five days, to discuss various items in connection with military re-organisation and disbandment, for consideration at the coming plenary session of the 2nd Military Re-organisation and Disbandment Conference which is scheduled to take place this month.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

COMEDY TEAM IN HILARIOUS FARCE

"THE BABY CYCLONE"

The popular screen team, Lev Cody and Aileen Pringle, are together again in a new comedy, "The Baby Cyclone," which will be shown to-morrow and Monday at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is a hilarious filmatisation of George M. Cohan's famous stage play, with Cody as the romantic club man and Miss Pringle as the farcee who throws him over for the sake of a pet dog. Robert Armstrong, famous on the stage in "Is Zat So?" and Gwen Lee play the other two important roles in the new production. It tells the story of the havoc wrought amid two loving couples by the little dog—who himself, of course, is perfectly innocent.

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Of considerable importance also is the water shortage. The first corner has been turned, much to the relief of the Government and the public, but the problem is not completely solved yet. It will be instructive to folks at Home to read how every drop of rain and each gallon of water is being watched studiously; and the "Overland" will tell them all the news about it.

The local tribunals have had a very busy week. In certain proceedings, a discourse on the mui tsai was given by an acknowledged expert, whose views will be very carefully read in Britain, we are sure. The July Criminal Sessions provided fair "copy" and the holding of two District Courts Martial on one day is not altogether common. Much criticism of films was made at the annual meeting of Hong Kong Amusements Limited.

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The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. R. Butters, assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, whilst the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

"Deep To The Skin"

Following a complaint of ill-treatment made by the girl at the S.C.A., on July 18, she was examined by Dr. T. W. Ware, of the Government Civil Hospital, who in evidence said that he found about 18 bruises on her, mostly on the left arm and the upper part of the shoulder. There were also a bruise on her face. Most of the bruises were "deep to the skin," but the skin was not broken. His opinion was that considerable pain must have been inflicted. When he saw the girl she appeared to be agitated.

The girl then gave evidence. She said that she was at present 17 years of age (Chinese reckoning) and had been with the defendants since the death of her father, when she was seven or eight years old. She had sometimes been beaten by the defendants, but on the whole she was not severely treated. Defendants had no servants and she had to do household duties such as washing, ironing and tidying up the house. Sometimes she also had to go out shopping.

On one occasion last year she was sent out to work sorting peas in a Chinese firm, being paid between 20 and 40 cents a day, all of which was taken by the defendants.

Midnight Assault

Coming to the alleged assault on July 18, the girl said that she was sent out to a tank near the Western Market, to fetch water. She returned some time after 10 p.m. and was scolded by her mistress for being away so long. Nothing happened for the next two hours, but shortly after midnight, the two defendants went up to her bed and assaulted her with canes. She was severely beaten and next morning, after doing her usual work she made a report to the authorities.

There was some amusement during the girl's cross-examination by Mr. Rendall. She told him that she wore the cast-off clothing of the younger defendant, whereupon counsel produced a blue silk jacket, a pair of silk trousers, and a pair of Chinese shoes, and asked her if she had worn those.

The girl replied: "Those are my best clothing!" (Laughter).

In further examination, the girl denied that on the night that she was assaulted by the defendants she was talking to a young man at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Rendall: Later, at 11 o'clock, were you speaking to another man in the street?—No.

Did first defendant hit you on the face with her fan?—She did not use a fan.

Did you push her over?—No.

Did she fall on the ground of her own accord?—She did not fall.

No Betrothal

Mr. Hamilton: "You are getting quite a big girl, are you going to be betrothed? No, I am not going to be betrothed."

Whose business would it be to find you a husband?—I am with my mistresses, and I expect them to find me a husband.

I suppose like most girls of your age, you like to chat with young men?—If there is no evil intent there is no harm.

No, no, there is no harm. I suppose you have talked with young men?

On witness demurring, Mr. Hamilton added, sympathetically, "Out with it, everybody has been young once." Witness admitted that she had.

In Exchange for Debt

The girl's mother said that following her husband's death she had borrowed various sums of money, amounting to about \$32, from the first defendant, and because she could not pay back the money, she gave her daughter in settlement of the debt. She also thought that that would be to the girl's advantage because she would get food.

Answering Mr. Rendall witness said that she was a seamstress. She denied that she wanted her daughter back so as to sell her into marriage. The first defendant belonged to the same village as she herself.

Mr. Hamilton: You bargained away your daughter's personal freedom rather than see her starve to death?—Yes.

Mr. Butters: If you had not had the debt of \$32 hanging over your head would you have been able to support yourself and daughter?—No. First defendant gave evidence that the complainant was not a mui tsai but was her adopted daughter. Her father was witness's distant uncle. She was anxious to do for complainant as she had done for her own daughter, and wanted to see her married to a good man. If complainant remained with her she was going to try to arrange that.

Dealing with the happenings on July 18, witness said the complainant had been talking to young men at 7 p.m., and again at 11 p.m., whereupon she was scolded by witness. The girl answered back and witness struck her with a feather fan, then the girl pushed her over.

An amah employed in the house corroborated this evidence, and second defendant said she only struck the girl because the latter had pushed her mother down.

Mr. Rendall submitted that if the girl had been brutally caned, her skin would have been cut, not merely bruised. The punishment was reasonable and the defendants were entitled to inflict it owing to the conduct of the girl.

Mr. Butters in reply emphasised that the girls was a mui tsai and not an adopted daughter. The doctor had stated that the punishment was excessive. If the defendants had been so anxious over the girl's morality, they would not have sent her out to work last year, where there was no supervision.

Magistrate's Views

Mr. Hamilton stated that he found the second charge very difficult, as the wording could be applied to any assault, and one might say that no serious beating could be inflicted on a child. He was perfectly satisfied in his own mind as to what happened in this case. The two defendants looked perfectly respectable and it was a fact that the girl had nice clothing and good treatment. He was inclined to accept the defendants' story in its entirety. He thought the complainant was a high spirited girl as he had himself had to order her out of court for interruption. The girl appeared to have been decently treated and well brought up and these people had on this occasion acted upon provocation.

"I must find that on the medical evidence that the defendants have used more force than necessary," said Mr. Hamilton. "The Chinese, I know, loathe this idea of a young woman talking with young men. There is nothing to be surprised at it. I don't think her punishment very severe under the circumstances. Defendants are fined \$10 each on the first charge."

His Worship then asked that Mr. Butters had better see about the girl's mother, and he suggested that the S.C.A. might make inquiries before acting.

Mr. Butters inquired if his Worship ruled whether the girl was a mui tsai or an adopted daughter. Mr. Hamilton replied that he would not rule one way or the other as the question did not arise.

STILL ALOFT

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St. Louis, Yesterday. The "St. Louis Robin" has completed 300 hours flying, and is still aloft. The plane has encountered bad weather.—Reuter's American Service.

[It was reported in the "China Mail" on Thursday.—The "St. Louis Robin" is still flying. She has now been in the air 11 days and 10 hours and the engine is working well. The sponsors of the flight promised the pilots \$100 each for every hour they remain in the air over the previous record.]

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DAVIS CUP FINAL

FRANCE WINS TWO SINGLES FROM U.S.A.

TILDEN BEATEN AGAIN

Paris, Yesterday. The challenge round of the Davis Cup tennis has begun, France (the holders) meeting the U.S.A. (winners of the American zone final and inter-zone final, challengers.)

In the first singles match, Jean Borotra (France) beat G. M. Lott 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Then Henri Cochet (France) beat W. T. Tilden rather easily, the score being 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. At Wimbledon, in the men's singles, Cochet had beaten Tilden in the semi-final and Borotra in the final.

A doubles and two more singles have to be played, France needing one more victory to retain the trophy.

Others chosen for the teams were J. Brugnon and C. Boussus (France) and W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.).—Reuter.

WINGFIELD SCULLS

COLLETT'S THIRD WIN IN RECORD TIME

PUTNEY TO MORTLAKE

London, Yesterday. On the Putney to Mortlake course, in the race for the Wingfield Sculls, T. Collett (Leander Club) was first, D. Guye (London Club) was second, and A. Harvey (London Club) was third. Collett won by 1½ lengths; Harvey was a bad third.

This is Collett's third successive win. His time of 21 minutes 47 seconds is a record.—Reuter.

TENNIS "PROS."

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP AT ROEHAMPTON

YOUTH AS CHALLENGER

London, Yesterday. At Roehampton, in the final of the British professional lawn tennis championship, D. Maskell (of the All England Club), who is the holder, defeated J. Pearce (the 19-years-old professional at Queen's Club) in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

BOXING

JOE DUNDEE BEATEN ON A FOUL

Detroit, Yesterday. Jackie Fields obtained undisputed possession of the world's welterweight championship to-night by defeating Joe Dundee in a 15-round bout.

Dundee was disqualified on a foul, in the second round.—Reuter's American Service.

ANTI-WAR PACT

VIEWS OF JAPANESE PRESS

NOT EFFECTIVE ENOUGH

Tokyo, Yesterday. While the Chinese and Soviet issue continues to attract keen attention, the morning papers devote their editorials to Britain and America suspending warship construction.

The "Asahi," in congratulating the two countries, takes occasion to comment on the Anti-War Pact, pointing out that while probably it has assisted to keep the Chinese and Soviet from resorting to arms, it is doubtful if it would have been effective if both nations had been intent on war from the outset, and therefore it is essential to make it more effective. Arguing thus, the paper concludes that one way of making effective the Pact is the enforcement of further limitation of armaments in which connection it is especially gratifying that Britain and America are taking steps in this direction voluntarily.

The other leading vernacular papers express similar sentiments while the "Nichi Nichi" in bold headlines announces the "abandonment of Anglo-American competition."

Japanese Programme While welcoming the latest development of naval limitation, official circles do not commit themselves to an outright statement that Japan will voluntarily follow the British-American gesture, but rather indicate that the question is under consideration.

As the last of eight ten thousand ton warships was laid down last December, close observers are doubtful whether the cruiser programme will be altered, but there is a possibility of the postponement of smaller craft.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS

GOVERNMENT AND THE YOUNG REPORT

NO FURTHER SACRIFICE

London, Yesterday. Mr. D. Lloyd George, Liberal leader, called attention, in the House of Commons to the Young report on reparations, and said he had announced that it should never have been presented to the British Treasury as a fair settlement of the claims of Great Britain.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply said that the Government was not in any way committed to the acceptance of the Young report. He realised the difficult task that they would have in approaching the conference, and could only say that he would do his best to obtain satisfaction for this country, and whatever the result of the conference would be, he was assured that there would be no further sacrifice of British interests. There was no increase in the amount of the annuities which Germany would be called upon to pay. That was one point in the report on which he thought there would be very general agreement. There was, however, already a difference of about £200,000,000 between what we had paid to America and what we had received from our continental debtors. Under the scheme we should have to abandon all hope of ever getting anything towards that £200,000,000 arrears. The proposals constituted a new demand for further sacrifices from this country, and, from the point of view of our national finances, our position was sufficiently serious. Therefore, we should maintain such rights as we had. Our sacrifices have been magnanimous, generous and quixotic. They have imposed a burden of £400,000,000 a year upon our own people, which will remain unless we were to get our payments from Germany and our Continental debtors.—British Wireless Service.

"To Foot the Bill"

London, Yesterday. "In essence we are called on to foot the bill," declared Mr. Lloyd George in initiating in the House of Commons a debate on the Owen Young reparations scheme.

"Quite so," agreed Mr. Snowden, emphasising that the Government was in no way committed to the acceptance of Mr. Young's plan whereby, he said, Britain would just get enough to pay the annual payments of the interest to America, whereas France would have an annual surplus of £21,000,000. All the other creditors likewise would have a surplus. He declared that Britain agreed to the scale of the German annuities but would have a lot to say regarding their distribution because Britain had reached the limits of concession. Her sacrifices had been magnanimous, generous, and quixotic and there would be no more which he was determined man could prevent.—Reuter.

SINCERE CO. ROBBED

\$5,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY STOLEN

SHOW CASE SMASHED

Jewellery to the value of \$5,418 was stolen from a show-case in the Sincere Company on Thursday night. When the shop was open to business yesterday morning, shop assistants discovered that several panes of glass in the show case containing jewellery had been broken. A check was at once made and several articles of jewellery, including seven pairs of bracelets, had been stolen.

The jewellery department is on the third floor, and it is presumed that entrance was gained by the robbers by cutting out the lower portion of the verandah door on the Des Vaux-road side. A side door opening out to the roof of the adjoining houses was found to have been forced open. It was clear that exit was made in that direction. The Police are investigating.

NEW ORDINANCES

ASSENT GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 11 of 1929.—An Ordinance to extend for a further period the powers granted by the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, to the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, to make issue, re-issue and circulate notes in the Colony.

Ordinance No. 12 of 1929.—An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1908.

LOCAL EDUCATION

(Continued from Yesterday)

British Schools

There are 5 British Schools, 4 being Junior Schools and the fifth a first class Secondary School. All these schools are co-educational.

Central British School

Head Master, Mr. G. F. Nightingale. The Maximum Enrolment was 178 (180 in 1927).

The Average Attendance was 131 (130 in 1927).

The Staff consisted of 3 masters 8 mistresses and instructors for gymnasium, cookery, singing, carpentry and boxing.

The School has very liberally equipped laboratories. In November a new wing was added, comprising an Art Room, three classrooms and a cloak room.

The health of the school was good though there were a few cases of malaria.

The children in the Lower and the Remove Classes did satisfactory work, 75% gaining promotion. For the first time in the history of the School two candidates sat for and passed the Matriculation Examination of the London University. In the University Local Examinations two candidates out of 13 pupils were awarded Matriculation Honours, two others qualified for Matriculation, and 6 passed the Senior Local, while in the Junior Local eight out of ten passed gaining 6 distinctions. For the second year in succession a King Edward VII Scholarship was won by Central British School. Both the senior and junior Montargis French prizes were won by pupils of this school.

At the annual examination of the Royal Drawing Society 104 candidates entered, 94 gaining certificates, 75 with Honours.

Football, hockey, cricket and tennis were popular. At the annual sports meeting Blue House won the Inter-House Cup. The School was permitted to use the Kowloon Dock Swimming beach. A successful Boxing tournament was held.

Victoria British School

Head Mistress, Mrs. E. M. Clark. The Maximum Enrolment was 58 (62 in 1927).

The Average Attendance was 45 (48 in 1927).

Health was generally good though there was an epidemic of whooping cough in January and February.

The work was satisfactory in all classes. 16 passed the Royal Drawing Society's Examination, 3 with Honours.

Organised games and Physical Exercises form part of the daily routine. Remedial exercises are taken with certain children.

A Wolf Cub and a Brownie Pack have recently been started. There were several informal parties during the year—"Empire Day," "May Day" and "Halloween."

Kowloon Junior School Head Mistress, Miss Mary Cooper, B.A.

The Maximum Enrolment was 99 (100 in 1927).

The Average Attendance was 84 (83 in 1927).

Health was generally good, though whooping cough was rather prevalent in the early part of the year.

There was a general improvement in the work done especially in Writing and Geography.

At the Royal Drawing Society's Examination 19 pupils entered and all passed, 17 with honours.

At the end of the year arrangements were made to move to "Park-side" which it is anticipated will prove an excellent location for the School.

Peak School

Head Mistress, Mrs. P. Y. Stark. The Maximum Enrolment was 82 (65 in 1927).

The Average Attendance was 46 (51 in 1927).

OLD TAYLOR

AGED BY TIME

The drop in Attendance was due to an outbreak of whooping cough from January to June.

Good work continues to be done in this School.

The children play Basketball and Tennis.

Quarry Bay School

Head Mistress for most of the year, Miss A. E. Hendry.

The Maximum Enrolment was 43 (44 in 1927).

The health of the children was good though some suffered from whooping cough in the early part of the year.

Very satisfactory work was done. All entered for Central British School Entrance Examination passed. The Kindergarten has been admirably conducted. At the Royal Drawing Society's Examination 12 passed, 7 with honours.

Most of the children have learned to swim. Football matches were played with Victoria British School.

Grant Schools

The maximum enrolment in English Grant Schools was 4257.

The average attendance was 3738.

Each school was visited at least twice during the year. There was an inspection in the spring and the annual inspection took place, as usual in October and November. During the annual inspection the work of the different classes was discussed with the head of each school and any weakness was immediately attended to.

The Kindergarten Departments in the girls' schools were excellently conducted, and in these schools Drawing, Painting and Needlework were very satisfactory.

The standard of writing was good in nearly every school but with an abundance of excellent copy books on the market flourishing styles should be avoided.

Reading was fair throughout and often very good but there is still room for improvement. At the annual inspection, which is held when the children have been using their text books for nine or ten months, they should be able to read so that the inspector can understand them with ease and without requiring to use a book. This should not be difficult provided that children are not placed in classes for which they are not fit. But, though there has undoubtedly been some improve-

ment in this regard, there are still signs here and there which suggest premature promotion.

Inspectors understand the difficulties of heads of schools in this matter, but, with the present-day insistent demand for instruction in English, the English Grant Schools with their comparatively high standard are in a strong position and will not suffer by strictness in the matter of promotion to higher classes.

History and Geography should not be taught in water-tight compartments and a free use of maps, atlases and map-drawing in connection with history lessons has been recommended and will be required.

The schools are well housed and in some cases the accommodation has been improved during the year or is in course of improvement.

In every school the discipline and behaviour as observed at the annual inspection were excellent.

This year the maximum grant was recommended for each school. On December 22 Sister Emily, head mistress of the Italian Convent School, died after 17 years of devoted service in the cause of education in Hong Kong.

Private English Schools

Day Schools.—There were 60 schools on the register at the end of December as against 54 in the previous year; the maximum number of students enrolled was 4,059 as against the approximate number of 3,000 in 1927; and the average attendance was 3,484. During the year 17 new schools came into existence, and 11 closed. Of the existing schools 5 are girls' schools and 1 is a kindergarten. The rest are boys' schools of which 6 prepare students for the University Local Examinations.

Night Schools.—47 new schools were registered, 23 closed, and 84 were on the register at the end of December as against 60 in 1927. The number of students enrolled was 2030 (1721 in 1927) with an average attendance of 1877 (1308 in 1927).

One of these night schools was registered by the Consul General for Portugal to give free tuition in the Portuguese language.

The Estonian Cabinet has resigned, and M. Einbund has been entrusted with the formation of a new ministry.

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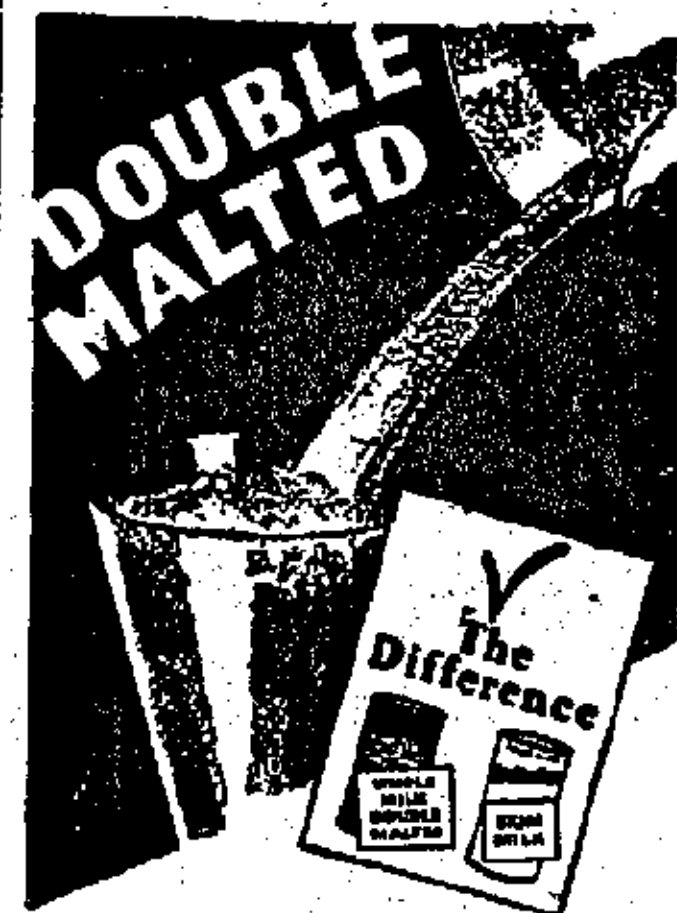
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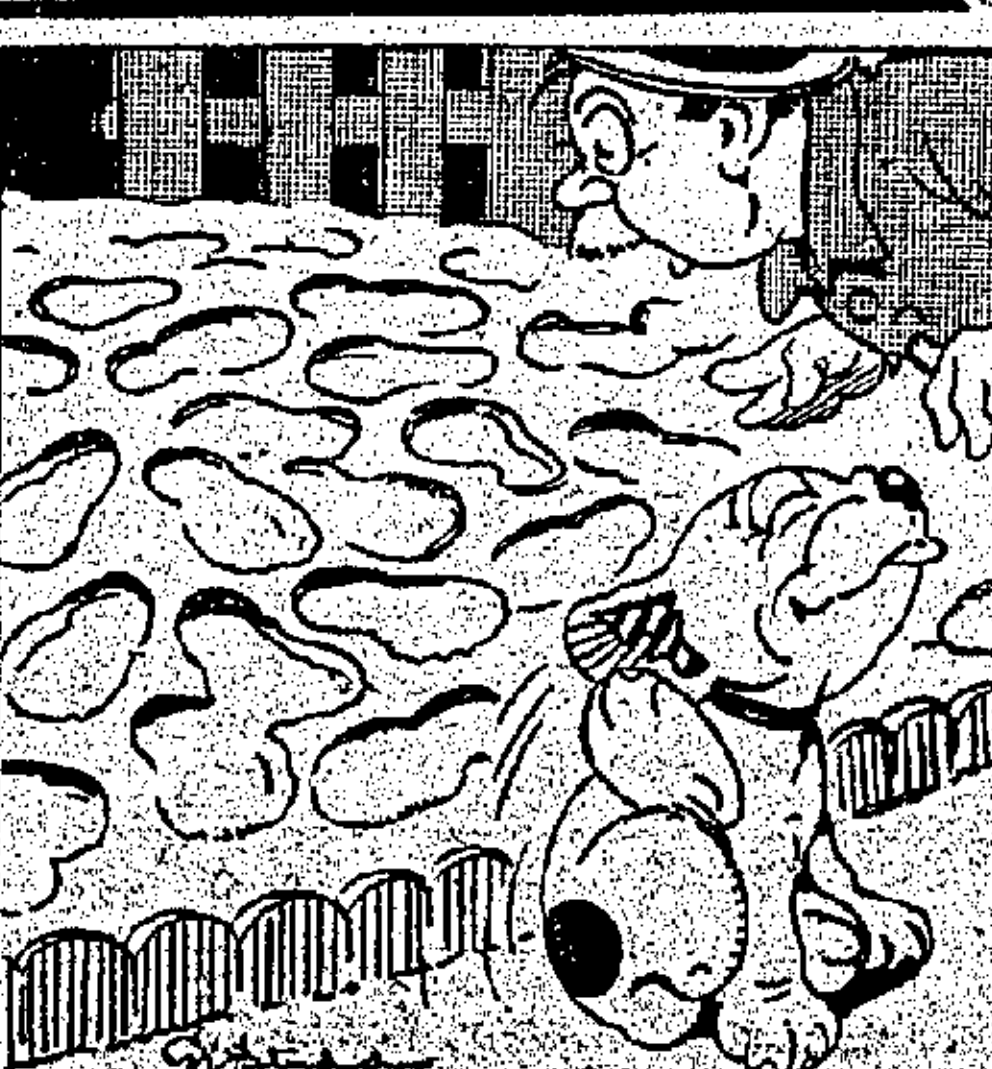
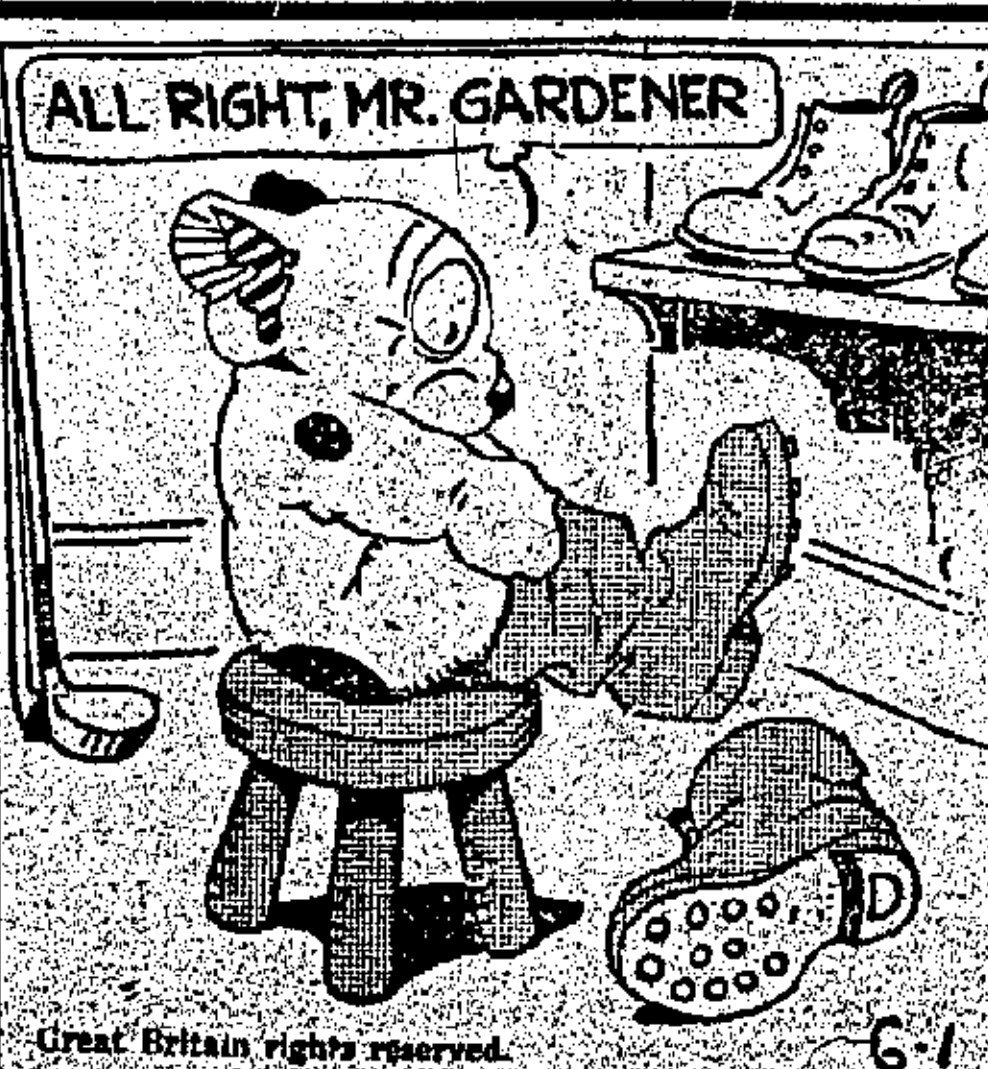
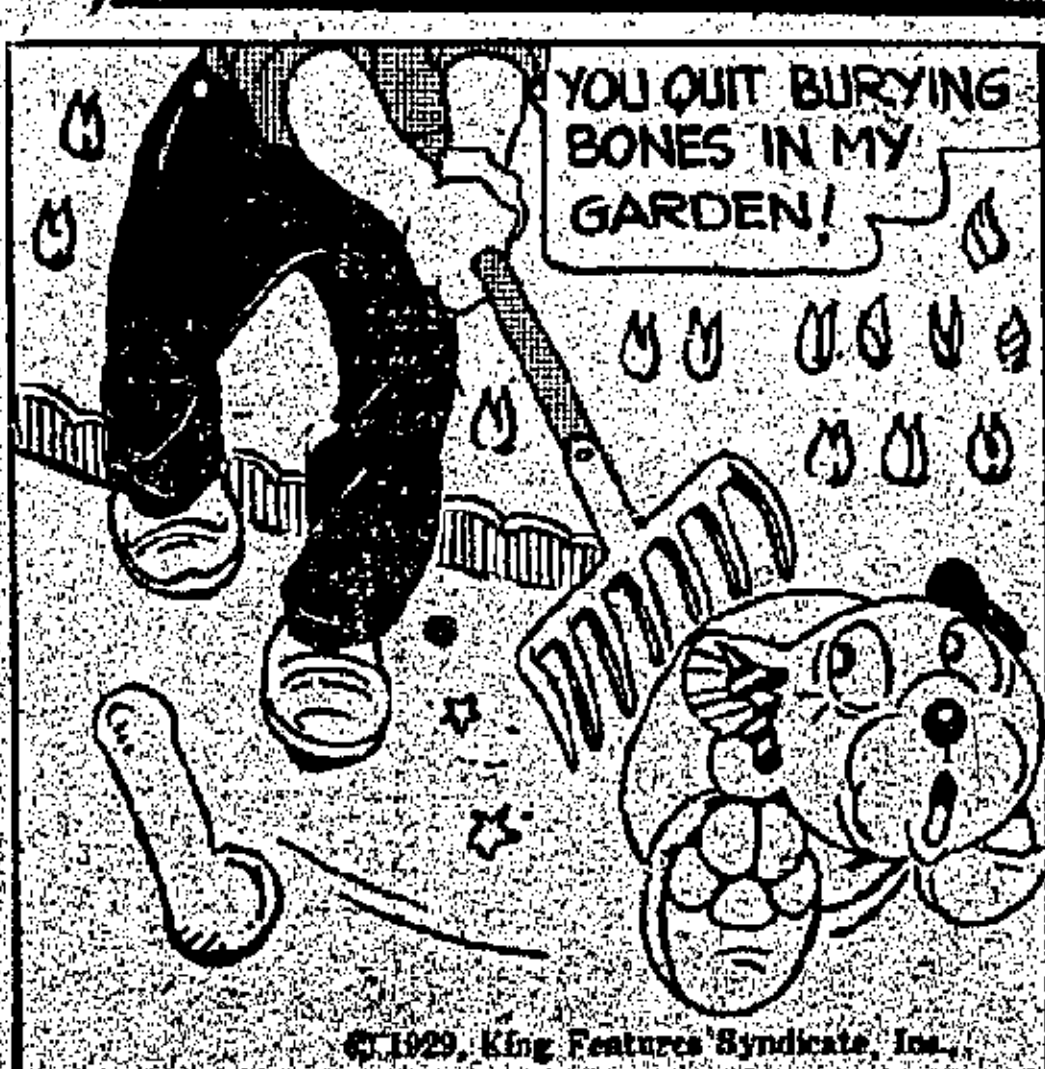
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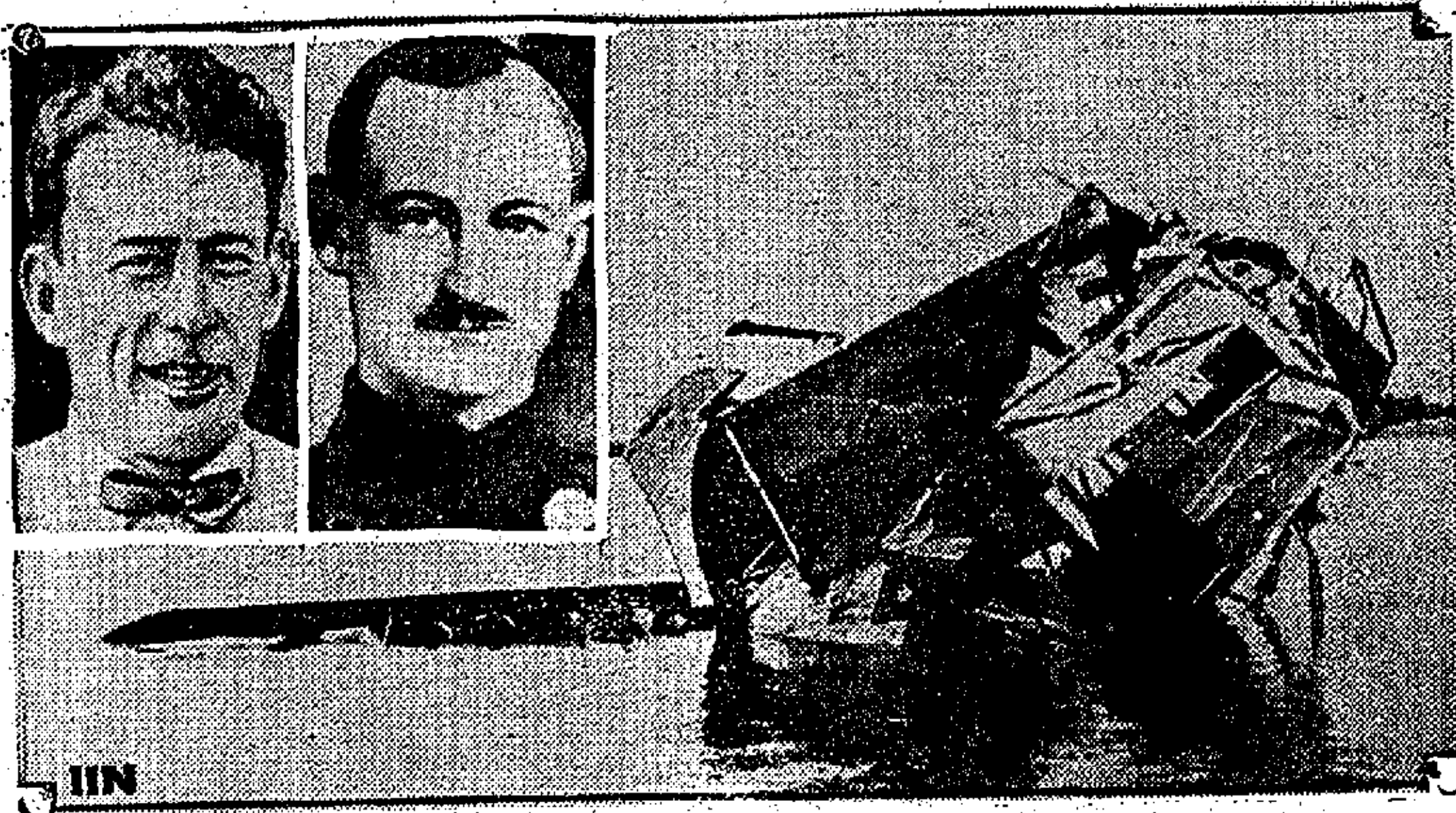
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World News In Pictures



Mute Girl Recovers Speech in Air.—Science has discovered a new racket—and it works! Miss Margaret Wintermyer, who has been mute for some time, was advised by her physician, Dr. Percy, of the Rockefeller Institute Hospital, New York, to try an aeroplane ride for what ailed her. Wonder of wonders—she recovered her speech, only to lose it again, however, after a day on terra firma. Consequently she intends to repeat the treatment until she is totally cured of her affliction.



Three Flyers Perish in Barling 'Plane.—Three men lost their lives when this Canadian Vickers 'plane, piloted by C. S. Caldwell, left, American aviator, struck high tension wires while flying low and burst into flames as it struck the waters of the St. Lawrence River, near Montreal. Another victim was Dr. William D. Morris, of Montreal, and the third was Capt. J. C. Jerves, M.C., right, elder son of Lord St. Vincent and former aide to the Governor of Canada.



King and Pope Sign Pact.—After nearly sixty years the Church and State are in accord at Rome. This group of notables from Italy and the Vatican shows Premier Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri, seated in the centre on the occasion of the public ratification of the pact which created the Vatican State. Below are reproduced portions of the pact with the signature of King Emmanuel, left, and Pope Pius, right, attached.



"It's So Nice Making Up."—A man and the woman he loves are not parted for long. Edwin Carewe, film director, found that out, as did Mary Allen, his erstwhile divorced wife, as they remarried in Chicago after a divorce and separation of eighteen months. The honeymoon will be spent in Paris.



A Future Edison?—John Osborn Reid, graduate of the East Orange high school, is Jersey's representative in the competitive examinations which students picked from every State will take for the privilege of working under Thomas A. Edison, wizard inventor. The winning student will be educated to carry on the extensive experimental work now started by Edison.



Wins \$24,750 on \$1 Ticket.—Arthur Court, left, furnace tender, won \$24,750 just for betting one single dollar, which he could probably ill afford, on "Trigo" in the Derby Charity Sweep conducted by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association at Quebec. He could hardly believe the good fortune that had come to him, but here he is, receiving his cheque for the correct amount from E. S. Dallman, treasurer.



First Chiao Tung University Holds Commencement exercises.—The 20th commencement exercises of the First Chiao Tung University of the Ministry of Communications (formerly known as Nanyang College) were successfully held recently, when Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, Adviser to Ministry of Railways of the National Government, addressed the graduating classes of the University. A large number of guests were also present to listen to a most interesting address by Dr. Waddell, who was introduced to the audience by Mr. Li Chian-wei, vice-President of the University, who presided.—(C. H. Wang Studio)

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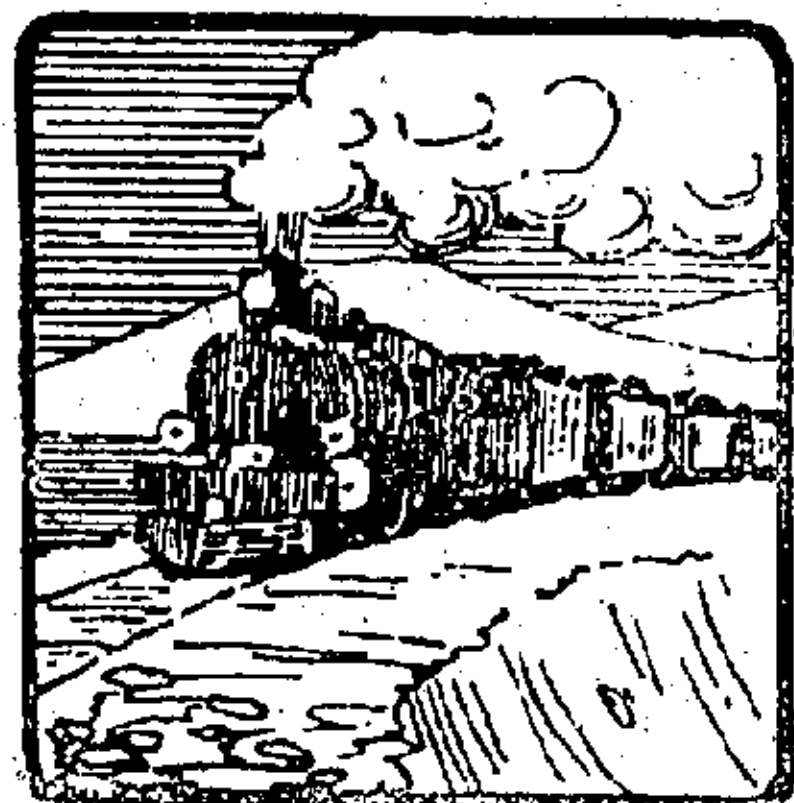
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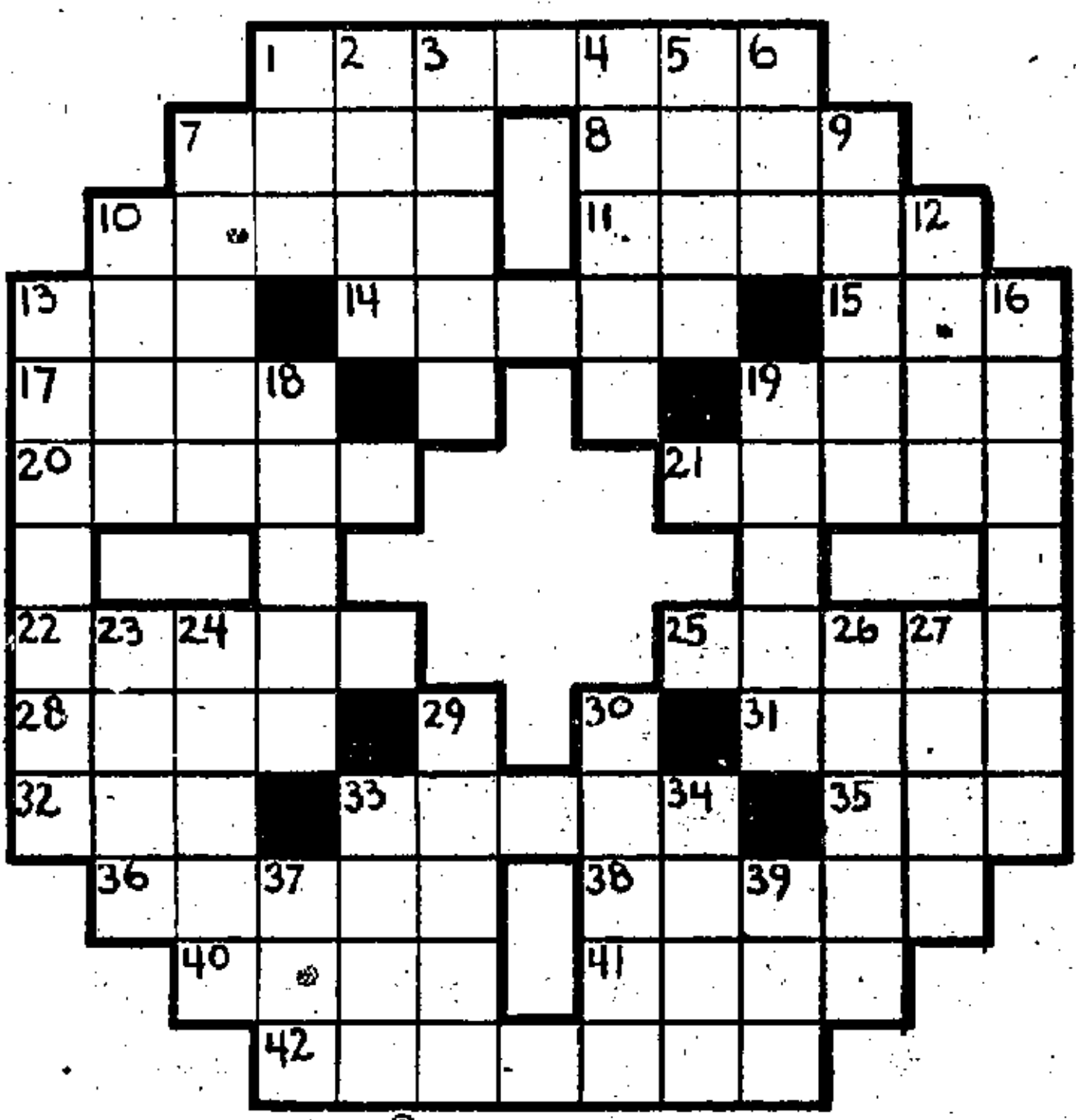
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, pleur, and altho.)



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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-A deep orange color
 - 7-Method
 - 8-Very black
 - 10-Colored twilled cotton goods
 - 11-District in ancient Greece
 - 13-Ill-bred fellow
 - 14-Fine silk material
 - 15-A beverage
 - 17-A drug plant
 - 19-Certify (abbr.)
 - 20-A nut
 - 21-Famous landscape painter
 - 22-Hard, dense structures of the mouth
 - 25-An island W. of New Guinea
 - 28-Affidavit
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 31-Temporal (abbr.)
 - 32-Licentiate in Dental Surgery (abbr.)
 - 33-Closed motor-car
 - 35-Insect's egg
 - 36-Part of a plant
 - 38-Intimidated
 - 40-Reign
 - 41-Immediately
 - 42-A walled town in Algeria
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Relative
 - 2-Entrance
 - 3-Bone of the leg
 - 4-Kingdom
 - 5-Musical instrument
 - 6-Prefix. Not
 - 7-A French wine
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 9-Salt-peter
 - 10-Small valley
 - 12-Combining form. Air
 - 15-Building of Congress at Washington
 - 16-Attack
 - 18-Ground
 - 19-Heavenly body
 - 23-Equiner who built bridge across Mississippi River at St. Louis
 - 24-And the following (Latin-abbr.)
 - 26-To make new
 - 27-Among
 - 29-A Greek letter
 - 30-Walk
 - 32-Navigate
 - 34-Not one
 - 37-Place
 - 38-Gained

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

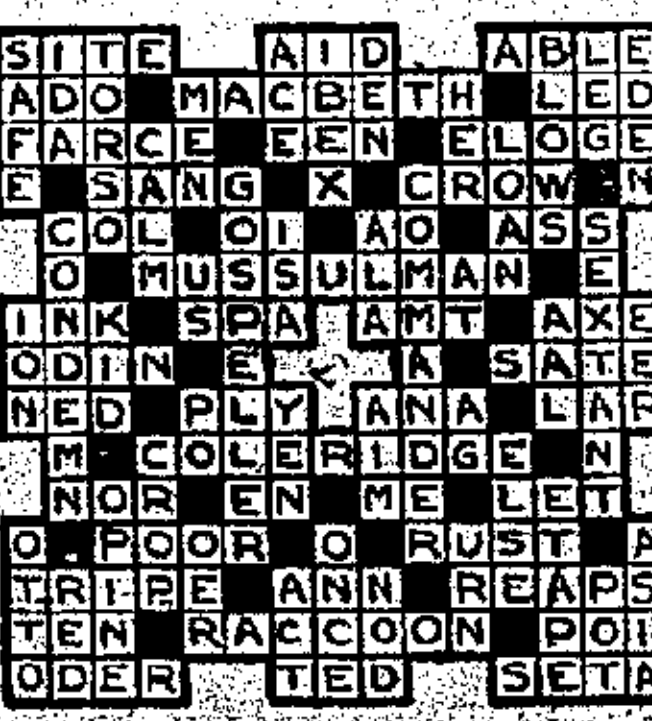
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"There must be many words and idioms first recorded from Shakespeare's writings which he was not in fact the first to use, however his sanction may have recommended them. Yet when all admissions are made the record for one man is still enormous. Among the expressions first known to us from Shakespeare, because he either coined or introduced them, I note these: aerial, auspicious, assassination, bare-faced, bump, castigate, danger, compact (sb.), confusions, confus, control (sb.), countless, critic and critical, croak, denote, disgraced, distrustful, dog-weary, what the dickens, dwindled, dress (sb.), ensconce, eventual, exposure, fair play, fancy-free, fatal, foppish, foregone conclusion, fruitful, gubber, gloomy, gnarl and gnarled, heartsease and heart-whole, kerflet, hurry, home-

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



keeping, hunch-backed, ill-got and ill-starred, illume and rolume, immediacy, impartial, lack-lustre, (Shakespeare was the first to make free use of this prefix), lapse (vb.), laughable, leap-frog, leer ("the leer of invitation"), lonely, lower (vb.), misplaced, monumental, outtown (with many other out, out Herod among them: this vivid cast of phrase is first illustrated in his works), potent and pedantic, personal, predecease, on purpose, repair (sb.), seaword, read, in our sense and roadway, savagery, seamy (the seamy side), skink, skamble, superfluous, sprightly and sportive.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

BLOODY ASSIZE

"MOST CONSUMMATE
BULLY"

[The Bloody Assize." By Sir Edward Barry; Ernest Benn, 21/- net.]

Mankind has a sneaking fondness for the morbid. The publication of a literary masterpiece or the announcement of a scientific triumph causes less excitement than the sordid details of the latest murder. Ask your ordinary citizen to name a Roman Emperor and he is almost certain to give you Nero; ask him who is the most famous of our judges and you are more than likely to get Jeffreys. That notorious judge will live for centuries in the pages of Macaulay. In chapter four of his great history Macaulay says of the bloody judge:

"Daily conflicts with prostitutes and thieves called out and exercised his powers so effectively that he became the most consummate bully ever known in his profession. Tenderness for others and respect for himself were feelings alike unknown to him. He acquired a boundless command of the rhetoric in which the vulgar express hatred and contempt. The profusion of maledictions and vituperative epithets which composed his vocabulary could hardly have been rivalled in a fishmarket or a bear-garden. Impudence and ferocity sat upon his brow. The glare of his eyes had a fascination for the unhappy victim on whom they were fixed. Yet his brow and his eye were less terrible than the savage lines of his mouth. His yell of fury, as was said by one who had often heard it, expressed like the thunder of the judgment day. There was a fendish exultation in the way in which he pronounced sentence on offenders."

Attempts to whitewash So much for the picturesque whig historian. On the other hand A. B. Irving and the Earl of Birkenhead have made very unconvincing attempts to whitewash England's vilest judge. Now comes Sir Edward Barry, who makes a heroic effort to treat the subject with judicial impartiality.

In his latest book, "The Bloody Assize," Sir Edward gives clear cut vignettes of the three principal actors in that tragedy, Titus Oates, the Duke of Monmouth, and George Jeffreys. The vivid stories of Roman Catholic machinations shouted and broadcast by Oates, though highly coloured and greatly exaggerated, were largely founded on fact as subsequent events unhappily proved. About the enigmatical Oates Judge Barry says: "There are three degrees of perjurers — the liar, the damned liar, and the expert witness. Titus Oates belongs to all these classes but essentially he was an expert witness."

As becomes a judge, Sir Edward Barry is not prejudiced against the rogues and weaklings he portrays. He does his utmost to give each one a fair deal. He gives them more credit than the ordinary layman feels inclined to grant them with the result that his final indictment is all the more crushing.

The Popish Plot

The first chapter deals with Lucy Walter, mother of the ill-starred Monmouth, and with the question of Monmouth's legitimacy. Chapters two and three give the early careers of Oates and Jeffreys. Then comes the Popish Plot which raised religious intolerance to fever heat, and made possible the horrors of Jeffreys' circuit in the West. After that the book is an appalling kaleidoscope of injustice, blasphemy, sycophancy, persecution, torture, bullying, beheading, and transportation. As bad as any of his satellites was the sinister James II, the hard-hearted tool of the Jesuits. On page 193 of this book we read:

"James II. and his Chief Justice (Jeffreys) were both men of naturally cruel natures, and, like all rulers of narrow outlook, limited intelligence, and overweening conceit, firmly believed in massacre and terror as instruments of government." The western circuit "was certainly far more of a campaign than an assize, and never aspired for a moment to be an inquest of truth. At the back of the king's dull mind he seems to have thought that a campaign of massacre would make his throne secure and enable him to start upon bringing in Papist rule without interference."

Again on page 233 we have: "The admission of Jeffreys that he and James had discussed the details of the coming execution (Alice Lisle) is interesting. In the days of their disgrace both these wretches, who had jointly planned the massacre in the West, sought to lay the blame on each other's shoulders. But they were both of them equally guilty in act and intent. They planned this reign of terror for political and financial ends; they shared the plunder and enjoyed the cruelties they committed; and both are equally entitled to the hatred and contempt of mankind."

Travesty of Justice

To be accused of murder, transportation or an enormous fine. Both Jeffreys and the King made huge sums. And so the execrable travesty of justice went on till William of Orange landed in Devon and saved the liberties of the English people. Then like rats from a doomed ship the Jesuits and James left the country they had blighted. As the author remarks about the landing of Dutch William: "It is good to let the

curtain fall on the defeat and mortification of the forces of evil, and the triumph of right."

But one of the chief rats did not get away, and even two hundred and forty years after the event it is pleasing to know that the monster who had made Dorset and Somerset a shambles was caught at Wapping, disguised as a common sailor with his tell-tale eyebrows shaved away. In this book and in Macaulay's history we get vivid accounts of the fiend's terror of the infuriated mob who wanted to lynch him. Never had any of his terrified victims displayed more abject fear. Like most bullies he proved himself a grovelling coward. He was in convulsions of terror, he wrung his hands and screamed to his guards: "Keep them off, gentlemen! For God's sake, keep them off!"

"Drink, disease and despair were his last companions in his dungeon. His enemies showed him a mercy he and his master James would have scoffed at, else they would have dragged the dying brute out of his bed and hanged, drawn, and quartered him for the pleasure of a holiday mob. He lingered on until April 18 of the next year, and was buried in the Tower chapel, in the next grave to Monmouth."

EVOLUTION

ANCESTRAL GREAT
APE

[From "Palaeontology and the Evolution of Man," By D. M. S. Watson. (The Romanes Lecture, May 4, 1928.) "Oxford: Clarendon Press." Price 2s. net.]

It seems certain that man has indeed arisen from an ancestral great ape, differing from the modern forms in his less intense brachiating specializations. . . . It is easy to provide a mechanical explanation for all the proportional differences which separate man from an anthropoid ancestor free from great brachiating specializations. The smooth forehead and ape-like jaw of *Eoanthropus* (Piltdown) and the straight femora of *Pithecanthropus* (Trinil Java) and *Rhodesian man* (Broken Hill) are primitive features derived directly from their ancestors, whilst the human form of the Heidelberg jaw, the great eyebrow ridges of *Pithecanthropus* and of *Rhodesian* and *Neanderthal* men, and the flattened and curved femur of the latter are advances produced by an evolution parallel to that which has produced the gorilla. The brain of man is constructed on exactly the same plan as that of

a gorilla, no structure visible to the naked eye or discoverable by the most refined microscopical technique in the one is absent in the other. The significant structure is that ordered arrangement of molecules which must exist within every cell of the nervous system. This structure will never be seen by us, but we may hope to determine its nature by the methods of physics and chemistry.

It is to the physiologist, and to the chemists, physicists, and mathematicians, whose methods he uses, that we must look for an understanding of the true nature of man's evolution. Only when man's activities can be expressed in terms of physics will the problem of man's origin reach its solution and that adventure of the spirit which is biology come to its close.

BURNSIANA

A BOOK THAT BORED THE
REVIEWER

[Robert Burns and His Masonic Circle." By Dudley Wright; Cecil Palmer, 5/- net.]

Opposite the title page of this book we see the names of several volumes dealing with Freemasonry. We hope, for the readers' sakes, that they are more convincing and meaty than this one about Burns.

In this work the author is chiefly concerned with Burns the Freemason and not Burns the poet. But all the things said here relevant to the title could have been put into a short essay. Freemasons may find some of this volume interesting; non-Masons will scarcely be impressed by any of it. Most of it is dreary reading with a great amount of obvious padding.

One of the best chapters, though even there we have an attempt to protract it, is the one on Burns's companions in the craft—Dugald Stewart, Henry McKenzie, John Ballantyne, Gavin Hamilton and many (too many) others.

In the final chapters when the author gets away from Freemasonry to discuss Burns's tragic predecessor, Robert Ferguson, the tone is amateurish and the achievement Sixth Formish. It needs a big stretch of imagination to regard this book, for which we see no justification, as a valuable contribution to Burnsiana.

OLD TAYLOR

AGED BY TIME



Left, above, Signorina Hilda Piccolo, who posed for allegorical head on new Italian banknotes, in accordance with latest fad. Right, above, Indo-Chinese stamp, publication of which caused flurry among French officials when it was discovered a gay dancing girl posed for it. Left, below, Lady Lavery, wife of Sir John Lavery, formerly Hazel Martyn of Chicago, declared the "Colleen type," suitable to be portrayed on the Free State notes. Right, below, Ila Loth, Hungarian beauty, whose features will officially adorn the country's latest currency.

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS MAY
LOSE JOB

New York, June 14.

A craze for feminizing the financial system appears to be spreading from one nation to another, and if it keeps up another five years may be goodbye to United States presidents on paper money. Instead of their plain and dignified visages you'll see that of some radiant girl.

Premier Mussolini himself chose a lovely Italian brunette to pose for an allegorical head on new Italian banknotes. Hungary followed suit by selecting a native beauty to adorn the country's currency. Ireland also followed the example of these two countries.

Seven years ago there was a serio-comic scandal in Indo-China when an austere dignitary of the French Government discovered with a microscope and his innate puritanism that the native stamps featured the little forms of dancing girls, more renowned for their hooshy-cooshy dance ability than for their iron morals. Three important nations have decided in favour of the flapper faces of the angelic type on their currency. Will America follow suit? If it does it might act as an incentive to economy, for where the average man doesn't mind parting with a ten-dollar note with the stern mien of some president on it for taxis or whoopee syrup, he'd think twice before tossing away a squallid or amber-eyed model.

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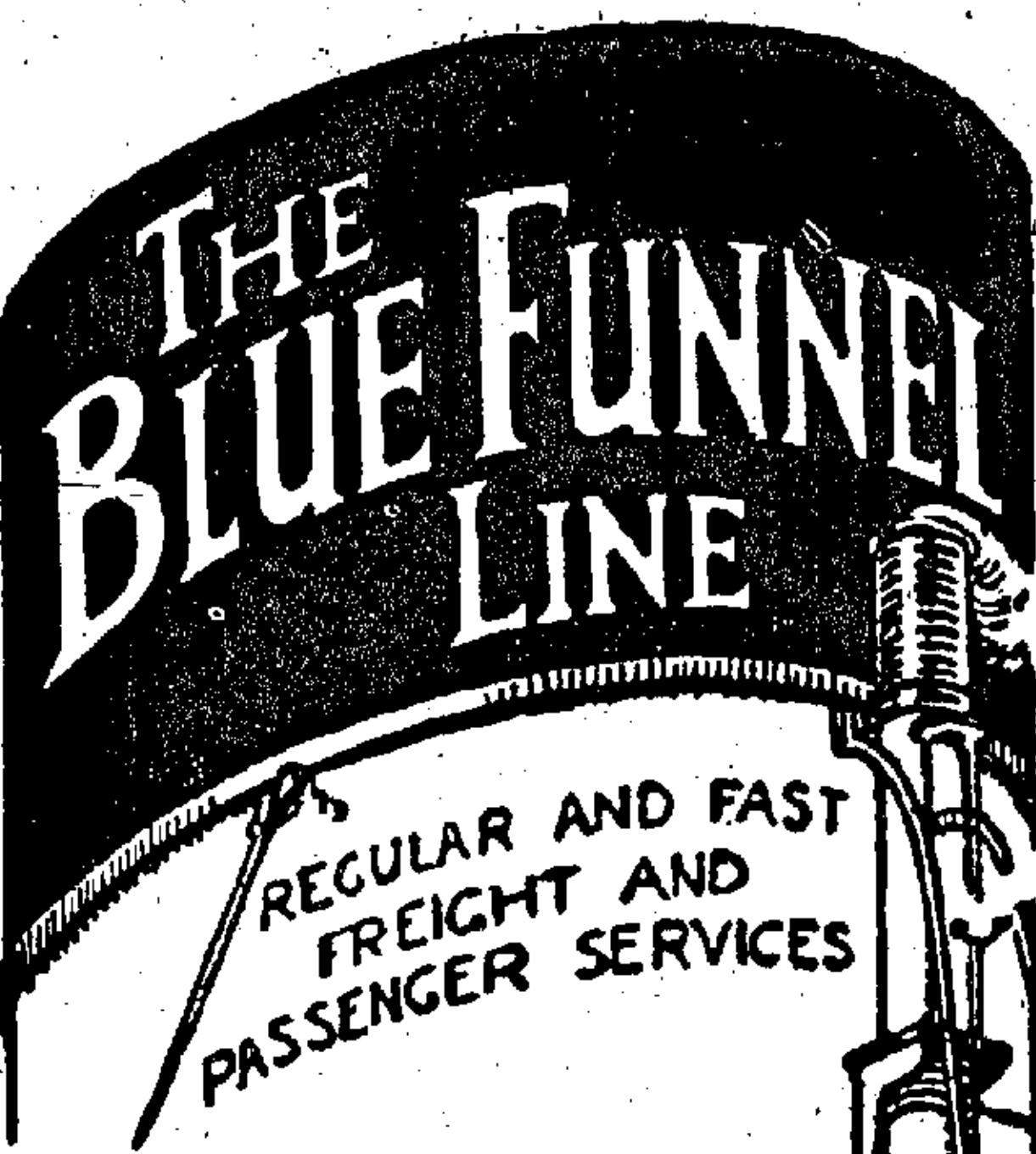
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27th June	SUNDAY, JULY 28.	Empress of France
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Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, JULY 31.	Yingchow
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July 4 & parcels, June 27) Shanghai		Kashmir

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	SATURDAY, JULY 27.	Per
Saigon	Helikow	1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisaroea	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	5 p.m.
Manila	President Monroe	5 p.m.
Saigon	Timavo	6 p.m.
Haiphong	Halvard	6 p.m.
Shanghai	Agapenor	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and East Africa	Magato Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Mishima Maru	8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjibodas	10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Sirdhana	12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Parcels	July 29, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
	Changchow	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	President Jefferson	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco August 21)	
	Parcels	July 29, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai	President Jefferson	5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hothow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong	Tonkin	1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II.	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA

VLADIVOSTOK CONSUL'S EXPERIENCES

GERMANY'S DECLARATION

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Chinese Consul-General and the Consular Staff from Vladivostok have arrived at Tsuruga, on leaving Soviet soil.
The Consul-General states that he and his staff met with no ill-treatment but the Chinese community at Vladivostok is suffering owing to the refusal of the Soviet authorities to provide foodstuffs.
The Consul-General added that Soviet troops at Vladivostok were drilling day and night, and that motor-cars and other vehicles have been commandeered.—Reuter.

Powers' Efforts

Washington, Yesterday.
Germany has informed the United States of America that she fully associated herself with the efforts of other Powers to effect a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Chinese dispute. Her co-operation was invited on July 23.—Reuter's American Service.

China's Plenipotentiary

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. Chu Shu-yang, China's special delegate to negotiate with Russia for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway issue, is on his way to Mukden first for the purpose of consulting General Chang Hsueh-liang on the subject and obtaining full information before he proceeds to Harbin to propose to the Russian authorities for a preliminary meeting there.

The Chinese Foreign office points out that the departure of the Charge d'Affaires and Embassy staff from Moscow is the natural consequence "following the rupture of Sino-Russian relations which was initiated by the Soviet Government and does not indicate that China is assuming a belligerent attitude towards Russia."—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Hostilities Denied

Peking, Yesterday.
Messages from foreign sources in Harbin sent off on the afternoon of July 25 do not mention the reported outbreak of hostilities at Manchuli. On the contrary, they state that high Chinese military officials have made a statement that in the event of a Russian advance, the Chinese troops have been instructed to withdraw without resistance.
Additionally, messages from Mukden and Harbin stress the present highly conciliatory attitude of the Manchurian authorities.

Merchants Hard Hit

Meantime, the closing of the frontiers is seriously affecting trade and causing heavy losses to merchants, who are unable to fulfil contracts to ship Manchurian products to Vladivostok. Vast quantities of products are concentrated at Harbin at present unable to move.

Harbin currency is dropping seriously, the latest quotation being 60 yen to a Harbin \$100.
Mrs. Talbot has informed her husband that she and her daughter are being well treated at Blagoveshensk.—Reuter.

[The Chinese steamers "I Lan" and "Hoi Cheng" were captured by a Russian gunboat on the Amur River, near Blagoveshensk, on July 26. Aboard the "I Lan" was Mrs. Roy Talbot, wife of the Chinese Customs Commissioner at Tachienow, with her small child.]

BONE OF CONTENTION

IN CHINA

RAILWAY PROBLEM

FACTS ABOUT THE "CHINESE EASTERN LINE"

HOW RUSSIA LOST GROUND

[By a Special Correspondent.]

No wonder there has been a quarrel about the Chinese Eastern Railway. From the latest statistics available, it appears to be one of the few paying lines in Chinese territory—and, furthermore, it seems to pay handsomely!

Few people, however, have more than a vague idea of where the C.E.R. is. Even some of the Chinese hands who have gone home or come out via Siberia can only say indefinitely that it is in Manchuria, or that it is a part of the so-called "international route."

Roughly speaking, the C.E.R. stretches across Manchuria from east to west; but there is another part, from the middle of the main line, running from north to south.

Where the Lines Meet

Supposing one decides to return to the Old Country by the Siberian way. One takes passage first of all, of course, from Hong Kong to Shanghai. From Shanghai there are two choices.

One is by sea to Dairen, the Japanese port in the extreme south of Manchuria, then northward up the South Manchuria Railway (owned by Japan) to Changchun. At Changchun, there is a change to be made and the journey northward continues (in the same direction), but on the Chinese Eastern Railway to Harbin.

Harbin is in the middle of the main line of the Chinese Eastern Railway, being at the junction of the main with the branch which goes south to meet the South Manchuria line. In fact, the railway "made" Harbin.

Trans-Siberian Railway

Another way of getting from Shanghai to Harbin is to take train to Nanking, cross the Yangtze River by ferry, go north by train and then transfer to the Peking-Mukden Railway which takes one to Mukden, this city being on the South Manchuria Railway. From Mukden the train goes north to Changchun and then, again, to Harbin.

From Harbin the face is set west to Manchuli, after which the train enters Siberia, across to Russia-in-Europe, etc. And a part of the journey in Europe is usually done by air nowadays.

Conversely, therefore, trains from Europe leave Siberia and enter Manchuria at Manchuli. After reaching Harbin, however, the trains continue eastward to Suifenho, in the east of Manchuria. Leaving Chinese territory once more, the east-bound train then crosses a narrow stretch of Siberia which lies between Manchuria and the Pacific Ocean (transversed by the Ussuri Railway) and arrives at Vladivostok, on the coast.

Why the Dual Control?

In other words the train takes a straight line between Manchuli and Suifenho instead of making a wide detour to the north of that large piece of Manchuria which abuts into the south-east of Siberia. Instead of following the straight line now that trouble has broken out, the Russians send their trains by the devious route which is a continuation of the Siberian Railway to Vladivostok.

MOTOR FATALITIES

DRIVER ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

STUDENT'S STORY

The hearing was adjourned at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday in which a Chinese driver of a Ford motor truck is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a pedestrian who was killed as a result of an accident occurring near the junction of Nathan and Waterloo roads on July 5.

A student who was an eye-witness of the fatality said that the accused made a "sweeping motion" with his right hand, but he was not in a position to say what it meant. A motor-bus was coming up Nathan road from Mongkok, and accused's truck was not going very fast. But the fact that a bus was approaching might have caused accused to swerve quickly to the left of the road.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes is conducting the case for the Crown and Mr. J. H. Armstrong is appearing for the defence.

Youth Killed

While an Austin Seven motor-car, belonging to the China Light and Power (1918), Ltd., was standing at the side of Prince Edward road yesterday outside the Kowloon Dairy, a vehicle of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. smashed into the car, completely damaging it and propelling it off the road into a ditch.

After the collision, the bus swerved (being out of control) and knocked down a Chinese youth, who was instantly killed.
The driver of the motor-bus has been detained and will appear before the Kowloon Magistrate on Monday.

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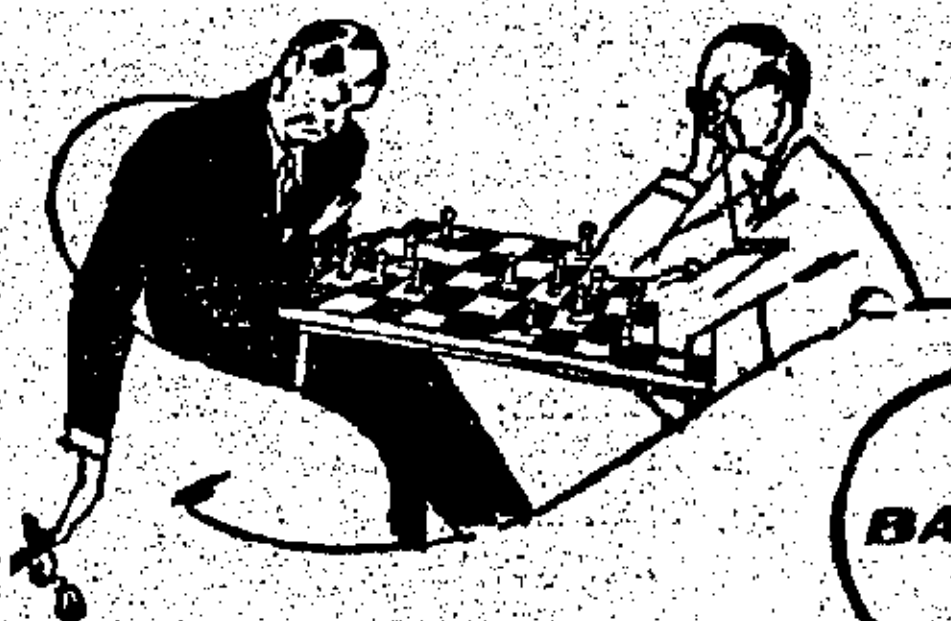
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Receipts from Passengers (in gold roubles)
1923 7,998,000
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1924 27,232,000
1926 39,370,000

The ratio of working expenses to revenue in 1925 was 49.61 to 100.
Indirect Interest

Dimensions of the principal bridges are:—Nonyu River 2,185 feet, Sungari River 3,115 feet, Moudadlang 1,905 feet, Sungari River (south of Harbin) 2,415 feet.
Dimensions of the principal tunnels are:—western line 10,095 feet, eastern line 1,368 feet.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

The longest and fastest through run was from Manchuli, in the west, to Pogradichnaya, near the eastern boundary of Manchuria, a distance of 925 miles, in 40 hours. Hitherto, because of the degree of Russian control, the Chinese

have not had the final say over the disposition of the surplus revenue. Not only has Japan an indirect interest but, under an Agreement concluded in 1916, the Changchun-Sungari section of the Chinese Eastern Railway is to be handed over to Japan.